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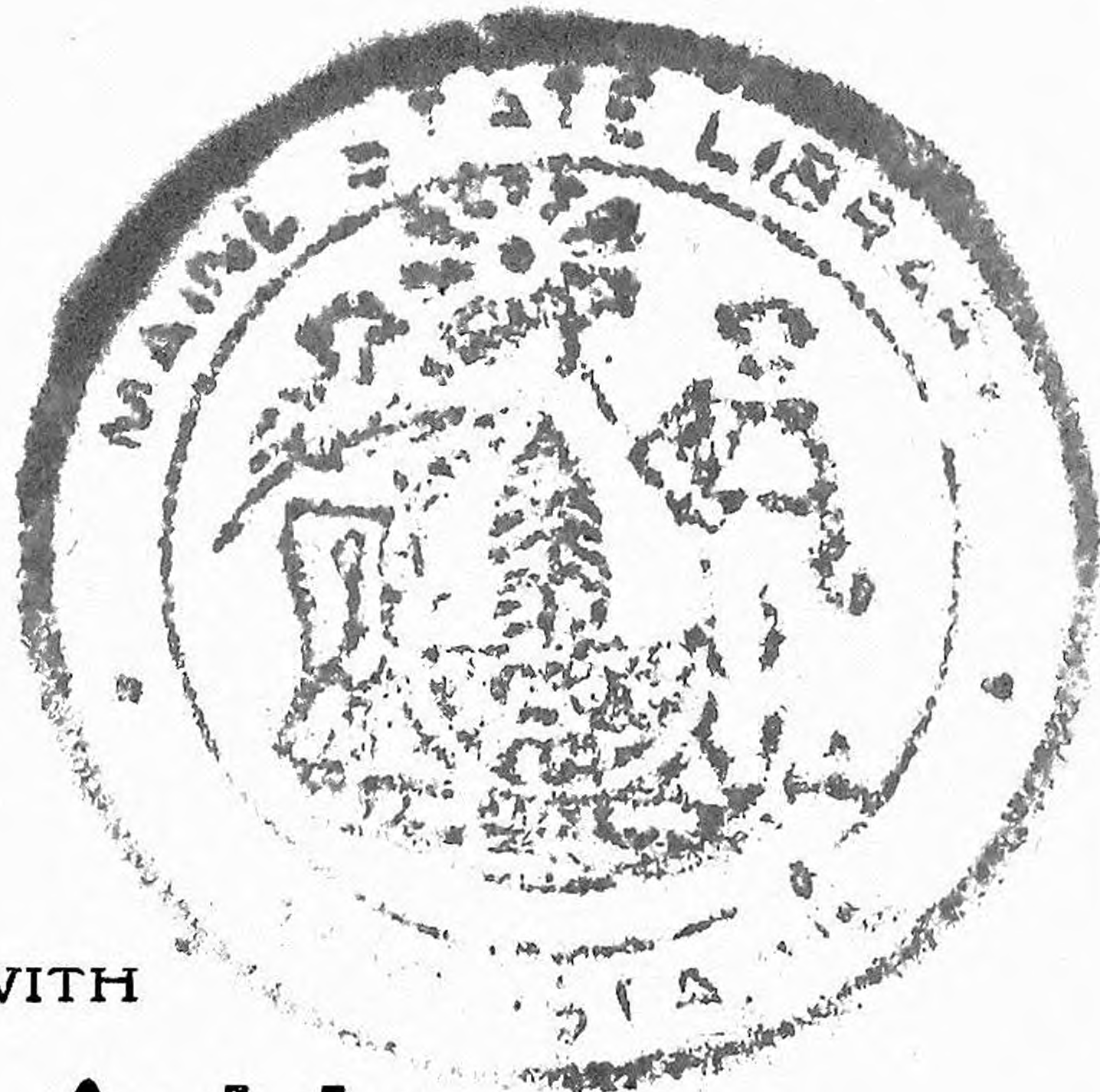
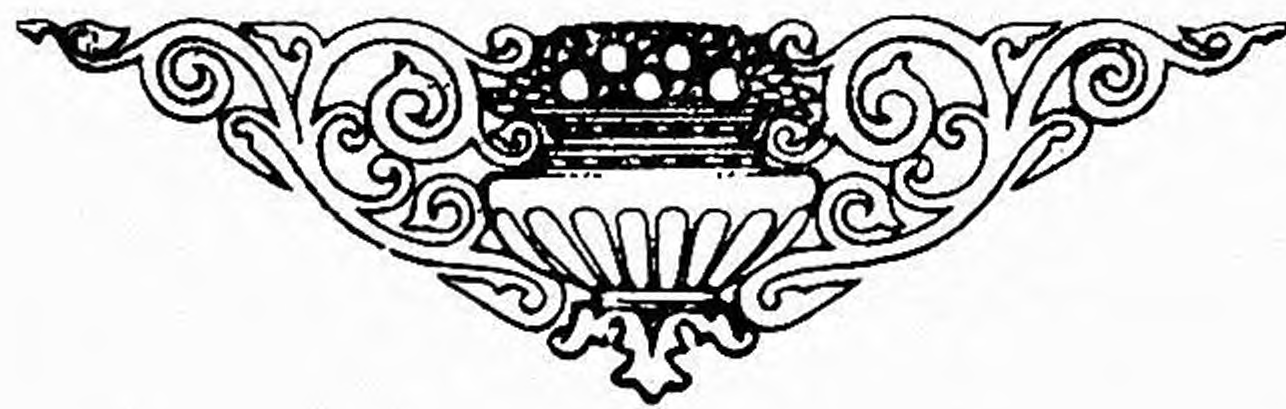
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

CITY of BIDDEFORD

For the Fiscal Year 1914

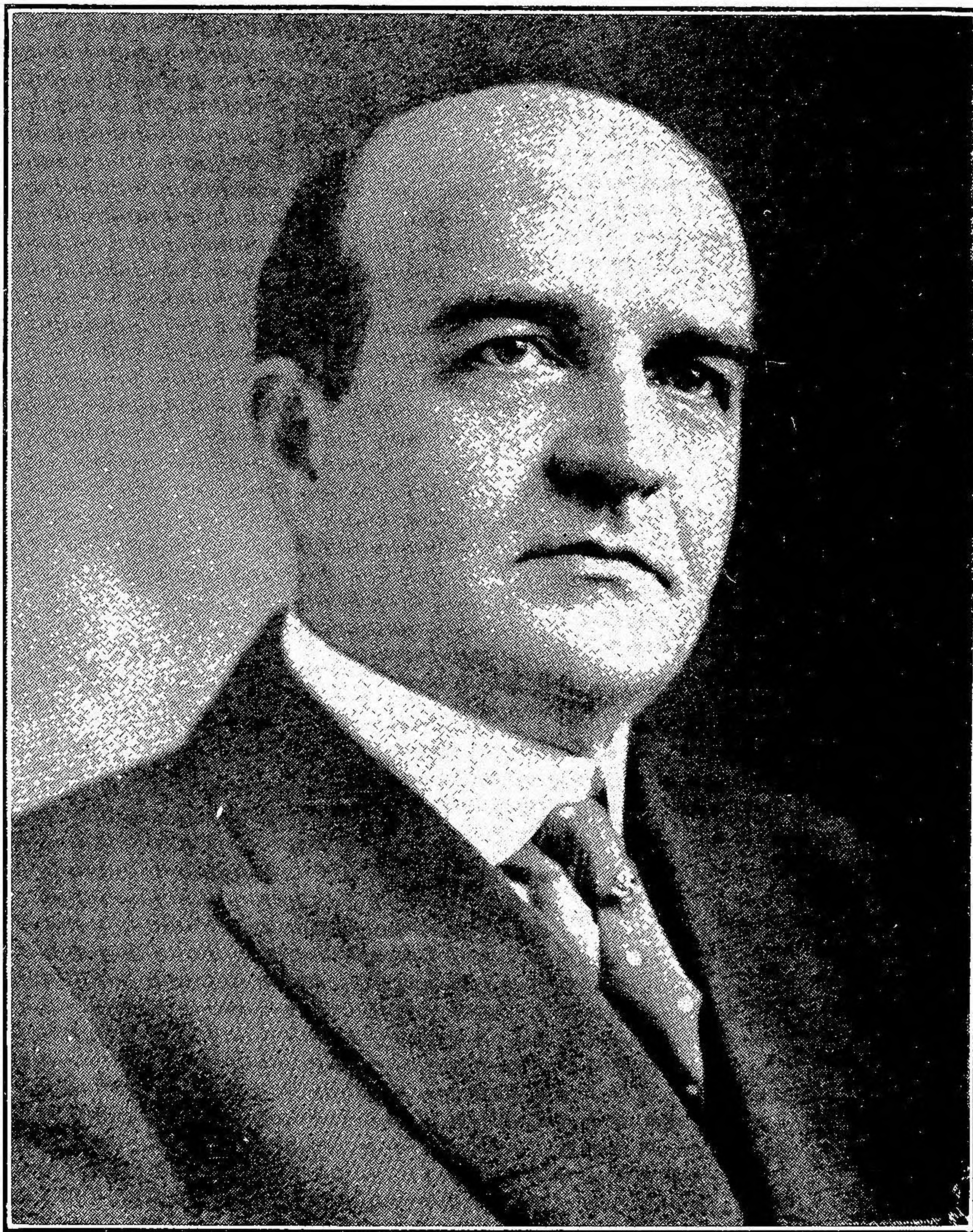


TOGETHER WITH

The Mayor's Address



JUN 9 1917



Mayor JAMES G. C. SMITH

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Mayor's Address

Gentlemen of the City Council:

We are assembled here this morning for the purpose of inaugurating the City Government of the City of Biddeford for the ensuing year. You have been elected to the office of aldermen and councilmen by the largest majority ever given a city council since Biddeford became a city and I have no doubt that you realize the responsibilities and that you know how quick a majority can become a minority in this free country of ours; if the servants of the people elected by the ballot do not govern as they believe you should, that is, for the best interests of our municipality. We are all representatives of one of the great political parties, but I believe you will agree with me when I say, that while I do not deny allegiance to my party, yet after the ballots are counted and we receive our certificates of election we represent the whole people of this city and should ever have this before us in our conduct of the affairs of which we have been placed in charge. Honest mistakes are forgiven, but wilful mistakes, neglect and unfair dealing, never.

The city of Biddeford is today in need of many improvements if we would keep in pace with other cities of our

state and nation. We could without much effort enumerate a score of needed improvements which would beautify our city and attract people to come and live with us. We have started on a long needed system of sewers, that are at present under construction, but I want to say, gentlemen, that I believe our greatest need and one that there is a demand for by every man, woman and child in this city, are improved streets and sidewalks. We have some streets that are hardly passable, our Main street is in a deplorable condition and was even so before the construction of the sewer. I believe this is a matter that needs very careful study, both as to what streets should be taken care of first, what kind of construction and what means we should take to finance the project. I not only want your co-operation and advice but that of our citizens in general, irrespective of party, and it is my purpose to call this to your attention at an early date.

It would be possible to talk to you until noon on the needs of Biddeford, and what has been done the past year, but I am simply giving a few words to each department at this time.

FINANCES

The financial condition of the city at the end of the fiscal year was as follows:

Liabilities

Interest bearing bonds	\$270,000 00
School bonds without interest	45,000 00
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	\$315,000 00

Resources

Cash on hand	\$6,937 31
Cash on hand, sewer bonds	12,316 24
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	\$19,253 55
Taxes due 1897, 1902-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10- 11-12-13	12,667 20
Balance account	283,079 25
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	\$315,000 00

For further details I would refer you to the treasurer's and auditor's reports.

SCHOOLS

The schools of Biddeford at the present time are in good condition under the direction of your superintendent and board of education.

The new Emery school building is completed and is now housing nearly 400 pupils. A manual training department established in this school is showing results under a competent instructor. There is certainly a need for a new building in the western part of the city as we have at least one building in that section that is not a proper place to house pupils, either in its location or sanitary arrangements. This, however, I do not recommend until the finances warrant the expenditure.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I am quite sure you will agree with me that this department is in an efficient condition and in charge of a

competent board of engineers. It will be necessary under the present arrangement, to purchase one horse to replace one that is no longer in the service. Some slight repairs are needed at the Central Fire station. I think the city can afford to be liberal in this department when such liberality would increase the efficiency.

The forest fires of last summer caused an unusual expense in this department of \$3,236.54.

I would recommend a patrol of three or four men in the extra hazardous districts during the next dry season, as by this method I believe we could, to some extent, avoid the expensive danger of forest fires.

This department picks up the waste of the city during certain days of the week and after careful study I think you will see that this could be contracted to private individuals at quite a saving to the city.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

About the same amount has been expended on streets and sidewalks this year as last. Many streets have been graveled, 1700 feet of rock road has been built on Granite street, about 240 tons of crushed stone has been used on Alfred, Acorn, Granite, Birch, Graham, Mason, South, Pool and Bacon streets at a cost of crushing and hauling of \$957.30. The city has sold to the Otto Nelson company and Hassam Paving company 1456 tons of crushed stone for which was received \$1894.90; 4196 square yards of Hassam Paving has been laid on Elm street and 2278 square yards of granite blocks laid in the shoulders and gutters of this street at a cost of \$8064. The state of Maine paid \$2700 of this amount.

On sidewalks we have repaired brick sidewalks on

many of the streets using 4000 brick, 966 yards of tar sidewalk has been built on High and Cross streets, and 503 yards of cement walks on Main street. For further details of work on streets and sidewalks I would refer you to the very excellent report made by Street Commissioner Bragdon to the city government in February. I have already made recommendations as to streets and sidewalks at another place in this address.

SEWERS

This department I consider one of the most important in our municipal program. Besides the new sewer, 1200 feet of sewer pipe has been laid and 140 feet repaired. Ground was broken on our new trunk sewer last June, the Otto Nelson company of Bangor being the successful bidders out of nine contractors. At the end of the fiscal year 1050 feet of 30-inch, 700 feet of 3x5, and 1350 of 4x6 had been completed at a cost of approximately \$38,000. We were compelled to build 1400 feet of 24-inch sewer on Elm street as the state would not consent to the Hassam being laid until this was done. The cost of this was \$8000 which was taken from the trunk sewer appropriation. The building of this sewer has been done under the direction of City Engineer Bigelow who has proved very efficient.

A fester spot in our city at the present time is the incomplete end of the Mile Brook sewer, so called. The people living in this vicinity have been patient and long suffering. The money appropriated for this work last year was not used for this purpose on account of the extraordinary expenses from forest fires and small pox. I would strongly recommend the relief that is needed from this unabated nuisance. I believe when you look over this spot you will agree with me that a 24-inch sewer will be

entirely inadequate to take care of the needs of this locality and that a much longer one should be constructed.

PARKS

With the small appropriation for park purposes our board of park commissioners have done all that could be possibly expected. I would recommend an increase in this appropriation.

PAUPER DEPARTMENT

There have been no extraordinary expenditures in this department during the past year, the expense running about the same as previous years. We have received from the state \$1250 in pauper claims and \$1750 in insane claims that were adjusted this year. The farm has made a good showing under the direction of Mr. Googins. Some new stock and quite a number of cords of fertilizer have been bought.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

In this department an extraordinary expense has been incurred in the small pox epidemic that visited our city during the early fall and winter months besides some cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever. Total number of cases, 238; total number families quarantined, 102; total number persons quarantined, 662; cost of small pox from July 30 to Feb. 1, (end of fiscal year), \$4669.74.

I would urge for your consideration the building of a suitable contagious hospital for the care of cases in the future. Mr. Neilon, the secretary of this board, has

worked faithfully to stamp out the epidemic and deserves much praise for the manner in which he has handled the difficult situation.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

This cemetery has been well taken care of by Mr. Rumery during the past year and will only need the usual appropriation the coming year.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

This department has been conducted the past year in its usual efficient manner. At the retirement of Mr. Joseph E. Brooks from this department, Mr. Benjamin L. Gordon was elected chief assessor and he, I believe, with the assistance of the other members of the board has kept the system of the department up to the standard of past years.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

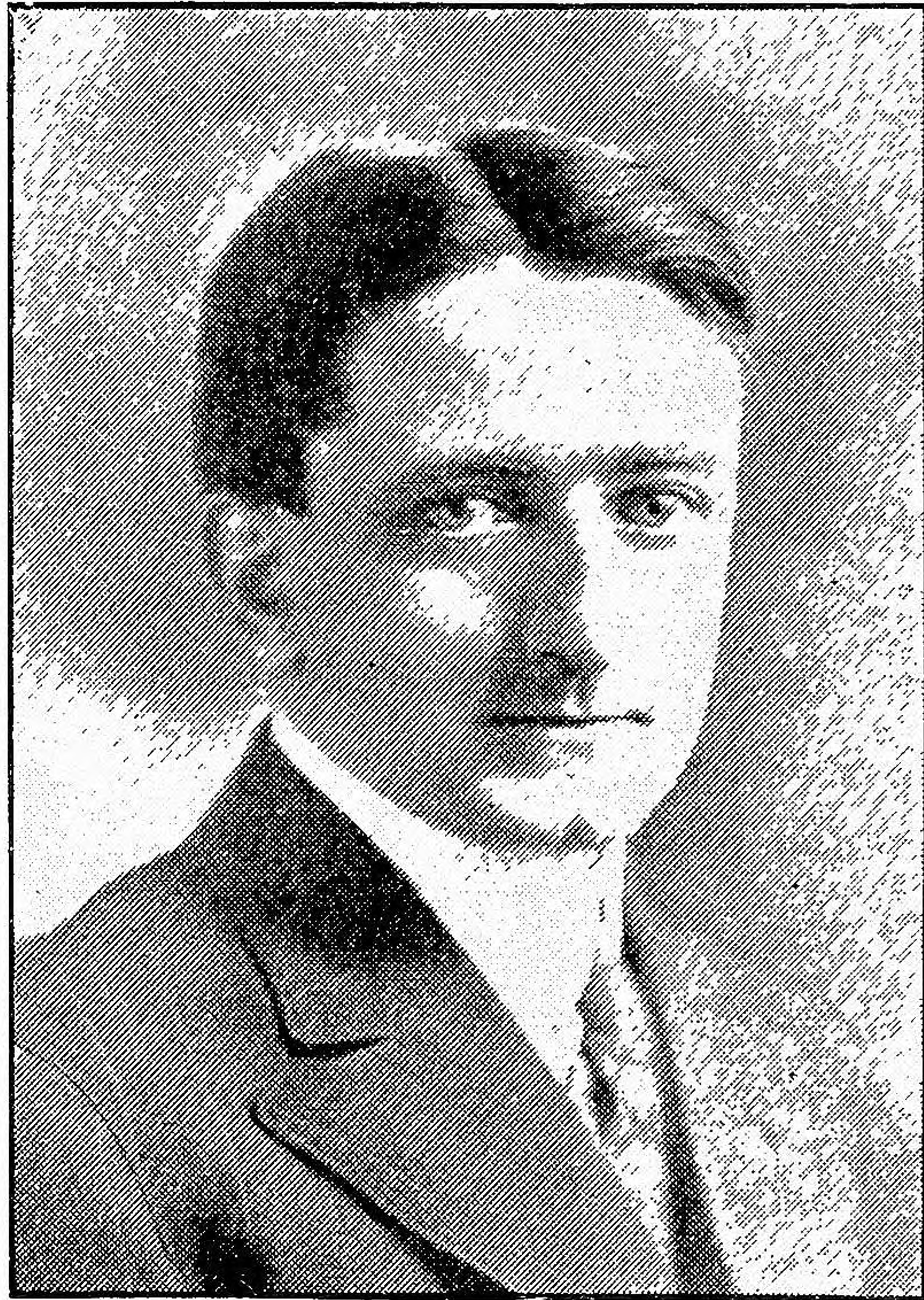
The only matters of importance in this department the past year were the controversy with the Kendall heirs over land damages for the play ground on Summer and Hill streets, and the court fees in dispute with the county. The Kendall matter was settled by referees appointed by the court, Messrs. Stone, Hammond and Littlefield who made a report of the amount of \$6300. This has not been paid as the question of interest has been taken to the law court. I shall mention the dispute with the county of York under police department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Our city is well policed under the present board of commissioners and its chief.

The controversy between the city and the county of York in regard to the municipal court fees was by mutual consent referred to Justices Haley, Bird and Savage of the supreme court of Maine. These justices have made a report in this matter and their findings were altogether favorable to the city. The county commissioners have agreed to make a settlement with the city at an early date. As some of my predecessors have done I would strongly recommend the purchase of a patrol wagon for this department which has long been needed and would greatly add to the efficiency of this department.

In closing, gentlemen, I wish to say that in all probability we shall have many differences of opinion on matters that will come up during the year, but I trust and believe you will respect every member's opinion on matters called to your attention and give them the weight and consideration they deserve, all working together for the best interest of our municipality



City Clerk **THOMAS F. LOCKE**

City Government, 1914

Mayor

JAMES G. C. SMITH

Aldermen

Chairman, Joseph F. Curtis

Ward 1—Wright W. Goldthwait

Ward 2—Henry P. Simard

Ward 3—Napoleon Nadeau

Ward 4—George E. Gendron

Ward 5—Percy C. McKeen

Ward 6—Joseph F. Curtis

Ward 7—Hartley C. Banks

City Clerk

THOMAS F. LOCKE

Common Councilmen

President, Clarence Goldthwait

Ward 1—	Tristram N. Goldthwaite	George F. Blood
	John A. Falker	
Ward 2—	Alphonse Daudlin	John B. Bellerose
	Noah Cartier	
Ward 3—	John P. Gartland	Fred Valliere
	Warren E. King	
Ward 4—	George G. Rhodes	Daniel B. Finnell
	Oscar N. Garand	
Ward 5—	Joseph C. Bolduc	Thomas Mullaly
	Clarence Goldthwait	
Ward 6—	Edwin Bardsley	Israel Bouthilette
	James J. Hickey	
Ward 7—	Edwin H. Dennett	Andrew P. Heffernan
	Martin Faucher	

Wardens

Ward 1—	Arthur A. Burleigh
Ward 2—	Sigismond Duquette
Ward 3—	Roy F. Tounge
Ward 4—	William G. Parker
Ward 5—	James W. Beaumont
Ward 6—	Joseph E. Bouchard
Ward 7—	William A. Mullen

Ward Clerks

Ward 1—Andrew H. Davis

Ward 2—Aramys Thibeault

Ward 3—Francois Girouard

Ward 4—Thomas J. Doyle

Ward 5—Felix T. Sheltra

Ward 6—Duilio Partigliani

Ward 7—Earl L. Emerson

Ballot Clerks

Ward 1—Orin J. Benson, Kelton E. Fowle

Ward 2—Thomas J. Boland, Zotique Petrin

Ward 3—Thomas Lumb, Burton Ellis

Ward 4—Romain Roderique, Joseph P. Gendron

Ward 5—Howard Stackpole, H. E. B. Smith

Ward 6—Edward F. Rivers, Charles S. Stimpson

Ward 7—Daniel J. Laffan, Walter A. Holt

Election Clerks

Ward 1—Fred O. Finnard, John R. Staples

Ward 2—George A. Wallace, Francois Girouard

Ward 3—Arthur L. Smith, William Guy Parker

Ward 4—Joseph Cartier, Arthur Beaudette

Ward 5—Michael J. Mogan, James W. Beaumont

Ward 6—Henry F. Descoteaux, Charles S. Ham

Ward 7—Jeremiah F. O'Sullivan, Elbridge G. Webster

Treasurer	Ernest A. Goodwin
Collector of Taxes	James Beaumont
City Solicitor	Carlos C. Heard
City Auditor	Edmond Bergeron
Judge of Municipal Court	Benjamin F. Cleaves
Recorder of Municipal Court	Clarence B. Rumery
Chief of Police	Thomas Stone
City Physician	Omer E. Boivin
Chief of Fire Department	Charles H. Bonser
First Assistant Engineer Fire Department.....	
.....	George N. Goldthwaite
Second Assistant Engineer Fire Department.....	
.....	Frank Cantara
Engineer City Building	Edwin Bardsley
Watchman City Building	Peter Murphy
Sealer Weights and Measures	Thomas Blanchette
Harbor Master	Clarence Goldthwait

Board of Registration

Chairman, Robert B. Seidel	
John B. E. Tartre	Charles T. Read

Assessors

Chairman, James A. Strout	
Joseph P. Gendron	Benjamin L. Gordon

Chief Assessor

Benjamin L. Gordon

Assistant Assessors

Ward 1—Albert H. Lord

Ward 2—Napoleon Blanchette

Ward 3—Napoleon L. Nadeau

Ward 4—Thomas J. Doyle

Ward 5—Austin J. Hobbins

Ward 6—Jerry L. Twomey

Ward 7—Thomas H. Simpson

Overseers of Poor.....Municipal Officers

Clerk of Overseers of Poor.....Oscar G. Parent

Superintendent of the City Farm.....Melville C. Googins

Board of Health

.....Will Stone, Theode Sevigny, James J. Neilon

Inspector of Buildings.....Aramys Thibeault

Superintendent of Burials.....William A. Rumery

Superintendent of Schools.....Harold W. Files

Superintending School Committee

Chairman, James G. C. Smith

John J. Dunn, Frank Cole, Benjamin Goodier, Jr.,

George W. Scott

Park Commissioners

F. C. Leining

D. E. Dolloff,

Maurice Golding

Fence Viewers

Daniel M. Tarbox

Ricie E. Davis

Eastman P. Seavey

Trustees Woodlawn Cemetery

The Mayor

F. E. Nield

Truant Officer

Elmer O. Davis

Police Board

Chairman, John E. H. Townsend

John McCourt

Albert O. Marcille

City Weighers

Sidney A. Staples

George F. Swaney

George E. Morrison

Ralph Bachelder

R. A. Fairfield

Fred A. Thayer

Joseph P. Gendron

Roscoe B. Cleaves

Fred C. Goodwin

Fred J. Morrison

George B. Cutter

John Darcy

James Welch

Daniel Dinan

Roy M. Heeney

John E. Twomey

George W. Andrews

Roy Morrison

Frank Pelletier

Charles McCarthy

W. W. Goldthwaite

Louis O. Parento

Measurers of Wood, Lumber, Bark

George F. Piper,	Fred A. Thayer
Ivory E. Davis	Ralph Veazie
John F. Goldthwaite	Roscoe B. Cleaves
W. W. Roberts	Alex Landry
Daniel S. Hamilton	Oscar E. Shaw
Frank E. Hooper	Alphonse E. Ward
Howard Cousins	Alfred Sicard
Fred Graffam	Albert Mayo
Alec Delorge	Byron K. Reed
Albert Harvey	S. Kelso
Albert Hawes	Fred H. Dearing
Hiram Rose	Ralph H. Burbank

Street Commissioners

District No. 4.....	William H. H. Bragdon
Pool Road District.....	Joseph W. Haley
Newtown	Harold C. Curtis
Oak Ridge.....	George M. Robbins
Fortunes Rocks.....	Charles V. Tanner
Pool	Truman P. Goldthwait
Ward 7, West.....	Everett F. Meserve
Ward 7, North.....	John W. Lowell
Ward 7, East.....	William H. Hooper
Hollis Road.....	Joseph A. Fournier

Joint Standing Committees

Finance—The Mayor, Alderman Banks, Councilmen Clarence Goldthwait, Finnell and Bellerose.

Accounts—Alderman Nadeau, Councilmen Hickey and King.

Public Property—The Mayor, Alderman Goldthwaite, Councilmen Bardsley, Heffernan and Valliere.

Fire Department—The Mayor, Aldermen Curtis and Gendron, Councilmen Mullaly, Bouthilette and Bolduc.

Printing—Alderman Banks, Councilmen T. N. Goldthwaite and Cartier.

Poor—Alderman Banks, Councilmen Daudelin and Blood.

Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Garand and Faucher.

Streets—The Mayor, Aldermen Simard, McKeen, Councilmen Rhodes, Gartland, Falker and Dennett.

Library—The Mayor, Alderman McKeen, the President of the Common Council, Hickey and Faucher.

Standing Committees

Board of Aldermen

Election Returns—McKeen, Curtis and Simard.

Enrolled Bills—Gendron, Goldthwaite and Banks.

Licenses—The Mayor, Curtis and Nadeau.

Board of Common Council

Enrolled Bills—Faucher, Gartland, Falker.

Election Returns—Bardsley, Cartier, Mullaly.

City Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the city during the fiscal year ending January 30, 1915.

Cash on hand January 31, 1914	\$19,254 15
Received from all sources during the year.....	538,310 80
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	\$557,564 95
Total payments for the year	\$533,929 09
Cash on hand January 30, 1915	23,635 86
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	\$557,564 95

The detailed statement of the above receipts and expenditures is as follows:

	Receipts	Expendi- tures
Abatement of Taxes		\$1,720 14
Bridges		4,444 37
Brown tail Moths		5,509 49

City Bonds (Refunded)	\$50,000 00	50,000 00
City Building	4,959 92	6,147 28
Woodlawn Cemetery	100 00	499 73
City Library		2,477 00
City Parks		799 28
County Tax		10,268 93
Contingent Fund	4,946 94	5,781 99
Dog Licenses	467 68	249 00
Fire Department	450 00	18,352 50
Free Text Books		609 25
General Expense	100 00	9,320 01
General Licenses	329 00	
Hydrants, Rental of		4,888 00
Health Department		15,326 49
Highways:		
District No. 4	1,231 62	13,045 46
Fortunes Rocks		766 57
Hollis Road		509 15
Newtown District		461 93
Oak Ridge		531 78
Pool District		1,014 54
Pool Road District		1,398 51
Ward 7, North		329 86
Ward 7, East		440 13
Ward 7, West		422 09
Insane		204 29
Interest	623 97	13,366 34
Land Damages (Public Play- grounds)	537 50	7,855 70
Manual Training	666 67	800 00
Mile Brook Sewer		993 51
Pauper Department	4,004 07	19,004 99
Police Department	2,028 80	12,462 06

Premium on Bonds	1,357 50	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	559 86	
Resurfacing Streets		1,195 28
Salaries		6,973 27
School Fund and Mill Tax	23,079 23	
Common School Fund	17,010 98	
Schools	505 90	42,141 95
New School Building		2,559 11
Schools, Superintendent's Salary..		1,800 01
Schools, Repairs, Supplies and Ins.		2,799 01
Sewer Bonds Paid		5,000 00
Sewers and Drains	110 00	3,786 28
New Sewer	25,005 75	33,789 27
Streets and Sidewalks Imp.	28,687 48	15,274 72
Sidewalks	1,238 37	5,860 70
State Pensions	1,476 00	1,476 00
State Road		2,131 00
Street Lights	76 12	12,657 14
Tax Deeds	207 64	511 60
Temporary Loan	145,000 00	145,000 00
State Tax		40,973 38
Tax of 1907	6 00	
Tax of 1908	223 00	
Tax of 1909	333 08	
Tax of 1910	479 14	
Tax of 1911	300 00	
Tax of 1912	650 00	
Tax of 1913	5,558 58	
Tax of 1914	216,000 00	
Cash on hand January 31, 1914 ...	19,254 15	
Cash on hand January 30, 1915 ..		23,635 86
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	\$557,564 95	\$557,564 95

Statement showing resources and liabilities of the city
January 30, 1915.

Liabilities

City Bonds outstanding	\$220,000 00
Sewer Bonds outstanding	70,000 00
Streets and Sidewalks Improvements Bonds outstanding	25,000 00
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	\$315,000 00

Resources

*Cash on hand (see foot note)	\$6,690 38
Cash from Streets and Sidewalks Improvements Bonds	13,412 76
Tax of 1897	212 74
Tax of 1902	19 63
Tax of 1903	28 00
Tax of 1904	220 09
Tax of 1905	115 93
Tax of 1907	67 29
Tax of 1908	250 72
Tax of 1909	98 02
Tax of 1910	658 73
Tax of 1911	207 34
Tax of 1912	892 47
Tax of 1913	2,345 84
Tax of 1914	9,471 10
Balance account	280,308 96
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	\$315,000 00

Balance account January 30, 1915.....	\$280,308 96
Balance account January 31, 1914	283,079 25
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Decrease Net Debt	\$2,770 29

*In addition to the above item "Cash on hand" there is in the treasury \$3,532.72, being the amount of the unexpended balance for New Sewers.

Outstanding Bonds of the City of Biddeford.

Date Re-	Amount.	Time.	Rate
funding loan.			
May 1, 1895 ..	\$25,000 00	20 years	4 per cent
July 1, 1897 ..	45,000 00	20 years	4 per cent
May 1, 1900 ..	25,000 00	20 years	4 per cent
July 1, 1901 ..	25,000 00	20 years	3½ per cent
May 1, 1905 ..	50,000 00	20 years	3½ per cent
May 15, 1914 ..	50,000 00	25 years	4 per cent

Sewer Loan:

July 1, 1913 ..	45,000 00	1915-23	4 per cent
	\$5,000 due yearly		
May 15, 1914 ..	25,000 00	1924-28	4 per cent
	\$5,000 due yearly		

Streets and Sidewalks Improvements Loan:

Aug. 1, 1914 ..	25,000 00	1915-19	4 per cent
	\$5,000 due yearly		

Table showing valuation and indebtedness of the City of Biddeford from 1900 to and including January 30, 1915.

Year	Assessors' Values	Debt	Fiscal Year Ending
1900.....	\$6,772,149 00	\$357,800 00	Jan. 31, 1901
1901.....	6,818,119 00	320,700 00	Jan. 31, 1902
1902.....	6,837,008 00	310,700 00	Jan. 31, 1903
1903.....	6,851,394 00	290,700 00	Jan. 31, 1904
1904.....	6,905,690 00	263,500 00	Jan. 31, 1905
1905.....	6,904,862 00	251,000 00	Jan. 31, 1906
1906.....	6,981,367 00	240,000 00	Jan. 31, 1907
1907.....	7,232,180 00	230,000 00	Jan. 31, 1908
1908.....	7,277,045 00	220,000 00	Jan. 31, 1909
1909.....	7,416,270 00	220,000 00	Jan. 31, 1910
1910.....	8,544,900 00	220,000 00	Jan. 31, 1911
1911.....	8,648,790 00	220,000 00	Jan. 31, 1912
1912.....	8,859,400 00	265,000 00	Jan. 31, 1913
1913.....	8,920,575 00	315,000 00	Jan. 31, 1914
1914.....	9,010,236 00	315,000 00	Jan. 31, 1915

TRUST FUNDS

Elizabeth Cole Fund

For the perpetual care of lot 319 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$203 01
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	8 20
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	\$211 21
October 31, 1914, paid W. A. Rumery	5 00
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January 30, 1915, balance	\$206 21

Hannah Smith Fund

For the perpetual care of lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$116 49
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	4 68
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	\$121.17
October 31, 1914, paid W. A. Rumery	3 00
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January 30, 1915, balance	\$118 17

Jack Fund

For the proper care of lot 152 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$185 47
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	7 48
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	\$192 95
October 31, 1914, paid W. A. Rumery	3 00
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January 30, 1915, balance	\$189 95

Mary A. Farwell Ellis Fund

For the perpetual care of lot in Greenwood Cemetery.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$110 78
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	5 18
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January 30, 1915, balance	\$115 96

Benjamin A. Kinison Fund

For the perpetual care of lot 14 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$168 24
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	6 78
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	\$175 02
October 31, 1914, paid W. A. Rumery	3 00
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January 30, 1915, balance	\$172 02

Emeline Burnham Fund

For the perpetual care of lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$210 36
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	8 48
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	\$218 84
October 31, 1914, paid W. A. Rumery	15 00
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January 30, 1915, balance	\$203 84

Cleaves Fund

February 1, 1914, balance	\$1801 40
November 1, 1914, dividends	35 46
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January 30, 1915, balance	\$1836 86

Sarah J. Curtis Fund

For the perpetual care of lot 861 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$127 88
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	5 14
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	\$133 02

October 31, 1914, paid W. A. Rumery	3 00
January 30, 1915, balance	<u>\$130 02</u>

Horace B. Clark Fund

February 1, 1914, balance	\$77 52
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	3 12
January 30, 1915, balance	<u>\$80 64</u>

Mary A. Smith Fund

For the perpetual care of lots 262-264 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$516 78
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	20 86
	<u>\$537 64</u>
October 31, 1914, paid W. A. Rumery	10 00
January 30, 1915, balance	<u>\$527 64</u>

Jane F. Webster Fund

For the perpetual care of lot 60 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$158 00
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	6 38
	<u>\$164 38</u>
October 31, 1914, paid W. A. Rumery	5 00
January 30, 1915, balance	<u>\$159 38</u>

Thomas D. Suhr Fund

For the perpetual care of lot 221 in Greenwood Cemetery.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$106 92
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	4 30

January 30, 1915, balance	\$111 22
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Garland Fund

For the improvement of Clifford Park.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$110 30
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	4 44

January 30, 1915, balance	\$114 74
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Ministerial Fund

February 1, 1914, balance	\$449 16
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	18 14

January 30, 1915, balance	\$467 30
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Jennie M. Johnson Fund

For care of lot 598 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$101 37
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	4 08

	\$105 45
October 31, 1914, paid W. A. Rumery	3 00
January 30, 1915, balance	\$102 45

Charles Beaumont Fund

For the perpetual care of lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

February 1, 1914, balance	\$102 33
November 1, 1914, interest to date	4 06
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	\$106 39
October 31, 1914, paid W. A. Rumery	3 00
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January 30, 1915, balance	\$103 39

William Mason Fund

February 1, 1914, balance	\$102 66
October 1, 1914, dividends 93-94	4 12
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	\$106 78
October 31, 1914, paid W. A. Rumery	3 00
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January 30, 1915, balance	\$103 78

Hannibal D. Taylor Fund

For the perpetual care of cemetery lot on Homestead Farm of Hannibal D. Taylor.

May 31, 1914, cash received	\$50 00
November 1, 1914, interest to date	1 00
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January 30, 1915, balance	\$51 00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. GOODWIN,

City Treasurer.



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General Expense, 1914

For Month of February 1914

The Solvay Process Company, calcium chloride	\$222 95
The Biddeford Journal, publishing auditor's notice	6 00
The Biddeford Journal, advertising taxes, three inches, to January 1, 1914	4 50
York Light and Heat Company, electricity, Light Infantry hall	9 20
Alfred Bonneau, five inch advertisement, two weeks	2 50
Alfred Bonneau, 1/4 column advertisement, four weeks	5 00
William L. Streeter, one dozen Carter's Ideal Ribbons	7 50
W. A. Greenough and Company, two Biddeford and Saco Directories, 1913	6 00
Clarence Goldthwait, six hens killed by dog or dogs unknown	6 00
Cleaves, Waterhouse & Emery, to opinion as to rights to relocate poles, etc., on streets	5 00

Thomas Blanchette, Sealer of Weights and Measures, to expenses incurred in trip to State House at session with State Sealer of Weights and Measures; ticket to Augusta and return, \$3.10; to Portland and return, 80 cents; dinner at Augusta, \$1.00	4 90
Thomas F. Locke, expenses to Augusta with the Mayor and the Overseer of Poor's account State pauper claims	22 45
Joseph E. Brooks, postmaster, 100 post cards ..	1 00
John M. Akerly, amount allowed by city council on account damages to field on account Mile Brook sewer	25 00
M. J. Boland, ex-City Treasurer, expenses to Boston from April 14, 1908 to August 22, 1912	97 75
F. L. Emmons, labor and incidentals Christmas tree	26 22
James B. Gannon, posting voting lists	3 00
Society St. Jean Baptiste, three months rent Light Infantry hall	200 00
York Light and Heat Company, electricity Light Infantry hall	9 90
H. G. Hutchinson, typewriter paper	7 50
William W. Roberts, two dog license books ...	3 50
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company tolls	1 80
Atlantic Express Company, package from Portland	30
American Express Company, two packages to Augusta	30
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	\$678 27

For the Month of March

Robert B. Seidel, making voting list	\$21 00
Robert B. Seidel, preparing same, one day....	5 00
Robert B. Seidel, verifying same, one day	5 00
Robert B. Seidel, preparing posting list, one day	5 00
Robert B. Seidel, verifying same, one day	5 00
Robert B. Seidel, making one-third caucus list	7 00
Robert B. Seidel, preparing same, one day	5 00
Robert B. Seidel, verifying same, one day	5 00
John B. E. Tartre, making voting list	21 00
John B. E. Tartre, preparing same, one day ..	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, verifying same, one day	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, preparing posting list, one day	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, verifying same, one day ...	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, making one-third caucus list	7 00
John B. E. Tartre, preparing same, one day ..	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, verifying same, one day....	4 00
Charles T. Read, making posting list	21 00
Charles T. Read, verifying same, one day	4 00
Charles T. Read, preparing same, one day	4 00
Charles T. Read, preparing voting list, one day	4 00
Charles T. Read, making one-third caucus list..	7 00
Charles T. Read, preparing same, one day	4 00
Charles T. Read, verifying same, one day	4 00
Charles T. Read, verifying voting list, one day	4 00
Will H. Watson, printing election warrants ...	5 00
Will H. Watson, one Rm. full size blanks	12 00
Will H. Watson, one Rm. letter size blanks	8 50
Biddeford & Saco Water Company, repairing hydrant, corner Alfred and Pool streets..	9 00
Thomas F. Locke, recording 545 births	81 75

Thomas F. Locke, recording 411 deaths	61 25
Thomas F. Locke, recording 150 marriages ..	22 50
Llewellyn J. Lewis, one hog killed by dog or dogs unknown	15 00
Fred S. Doyle, serving challenges for the Board of Registration	21 40
Robert B. Seidel, services as member of Board of Registration, six days	30 00
John B. E. Tartre, same	24 00
Charles T. Read, same	24 00
Arthur H. Hevey, five days' services as clerk of Board of Registration	15 00
James T. Hickey, same	15 00
Michael K. Murnane, same	15 00
Societe St. Jean Baptiste, use of hall, polling place, Ward 6	15 00
Orin E. Benson, use of garage as polling place, Ward 7	15 00
Ernest A. Benson, use of blacksmith shop as polling place, Ward 1	10 00
F. L. Hammond, use of garage as polling place, Ward 5	10 00
E. L. Harmon, use of garage as polling place, Ward 4	10 00
Walter Holt, ballot clerk, Ward 7	3 00
F. L. Chamberland, same, Ward 7	3 00
Michael K. Murnane, ward clerk, Ward 7	3 00
William A. Mullen, warden, Ward 7	3 00
Charles S. Ham, election clerk, ward 6	3 00
Henry F. Descoteaux, same, Ward 6	3 00
Charles S. Stimpson, ballot clerk, Ward 6	3 00
Edward F. Rivers, same, Ward 6	3 00
Duilio Partigliani, ward clerk, Ward 6	3 00

Joseph E. Bouchard, warden, Ward 6	3 00
Jere F. O'Sullivan, election clerk, Ward 7	3 00
Elbridge G. Webster, same, Ward 7	3 00
Joseph C. Dion, ballot clerk, Ward 4	3 00
Carl W. Richards, election clerk, Ward 5	3 00
Michael J. Mogan, same, Ward 5	3 00
Herbert E. B. Smith, same, Ward 5	3 00
Elmer O. Davis, ballot clerk, Ward 5	3 00
Arthur L. Smith, election clerk, Ward 3	3 00
P. J. Albert Renouf, same, Ward 4	3 00
Joseph Cartier, same, Ward 4	3 00
Joseph P. Gendron, ballot clerk, Ward 4	3 00
William G. Parker, warden, Ward 4	3 00
Pierre A. Belanger, ballot clerk, Ward 3	3 00
Charles L. Murch, same, Ward 3	3 00
Napoleon Garon, ward clerk, Ward 3	3 00
Roy F. Tounge, warden, Ward 3	3 00
Francois Girouard, election clerk, Ward 2	3 00
Napoleon Menard, same, Ward 2	3 00
Zotique Petrin, ballot clerk, Ward 2	3 00
Thomas J. Boland, same, Ward 2	3 00
Aramys Thibeault, ward clerk, Ward 2	3 00
William Guy Parker, election clerk, Ward 3 ..	3 00
Alphonse F. Nichol, ward Clerk, Ward 3	3 00
James W. Beaumont, warden, Ward 5	3 00
John B. Bellerose, warden, Ward 2	3 00
John R. Staples, election clerk, Ward 1	3 00
Fred O. Finnard, same, Ward 1	3 00
K. E. Fowle, ballot clerk, Ward 1	3 00
Orin J. Benson, same, Ward 1	3 00
Andrew H. Davis, ward clerk, Ward 1	3 00
Arthur A. Burleigh, warden, Ward 1	3 00
Arthur A. Burleigh, use of team, hauling ballots	2 00

Napoleon Roy, ward clerk, Ward 4	3 00
Will H. Watson, printing 1000 small blanks....	5 00
William A. Mullen, making out Ward books..	3 00
The Biddeford Record, advertisement, five inches, two weeks, daily	6 00
The Biddeford Record, publishing official ballot, 154 inches	115 50
The Biddeford Record, printing 75 penalties to voters, printing 75 instructions to voters	10 00
The Biddeford Record, printing ballots and specimen ballots	120 00
Charles A. Johnson, setting and expressing Ward booths	24 32
Charles A. Johnson, taking down and expressing Ward booths	12 38
Goodier & Sellers, setting up stoves in various Wards, and labor	17 30
Rev. F. C. Leining, services at inauguration ...	5 00
The Birmingham Pen Co., four gross pens	4 75
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company, tolls	2 55
American Express Company, package to Augusta	15
Joseph E. Brooks, postmaster, 1000 stamped envelopes	21 24
Joseph E. Brooks, postmaster, 600 post cards..	6 00
Alfred Bonneau, 100 inch publishing blank ballots	20 00
Thomas Stone, posting election warrants	3 00
Thomas Stone, posting specimen ballots	3 00
The Welch Stencil Company, one seal	4 50
James B. Gannen, taking down voting lists	3 00
Elmer O. Davis, posting assessors' notices	3 00

Noah Lausier, election clerk, Ward 4	3 00
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	\$1,102 49

For the Month of April

Robert B. Seidel, making one-third caucus list	7 00
Robert B. Seidel, verifying same, one day	5 00
Robert B. Seidel, preparing same, one day	5 00
Charles T. Read, making one-third caucus list	7 00
Charles T. Read, verifying same, one day	4 00
Charles T. Read, preparing same, one day	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, making one-third caucus list	7 00
John B. E. Tartre, verifying same, one day ...	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, preparing same, one day	4 00
York Light & Heat Company, electricity, Light Infantry hall	11 60
Sampson & Murdock Company, one copy of the New England Directory for 1914	6 00
Atlantic Express Company, package	20
Will H. Watson, printing 1000 blanks (both sides)	10 50
Will H. Watson, printing 1000 blanks	5 25
Will H. Watson, printing 1000 circulars	5 25
Will H. Watson, printing 500 circulars	2 25
Will H. Watson, printing three lots postals	3 00
Will H. Watson, printing 1000 circulars	5 25
H. G. Hutchinson, one Oliver Typewriter, \$110.00, less \$33.00 allowance for old machine	77 00
N. W. Kendall, Ward books and incidentals ..	69 83
W. W. Roberts Company, one cash book	8 00
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company,	

tolls	3 00
E. W. Burbank, team hire, posting notices	2 00
American Express Company, box from Boston, 53c; package to Augusta, 21c	74
York Light & Heat Company, electricity, Foss street school (election)	1 00
York Light & Heat Company, electricity, Light Infantry hall	7 00
Lytton E. Staples, insurance	6 67
H. Parrott, two boxes black carbon	5 00
The Seventh Company, Coast Artillery Corps, N. G. S. M., to lumber and labor, in building property room at armory	125 00
Michael Connolly, assistant assessor, Ward 5 ..	35 00
James G. C. Smith, expenses to Boston in regard to disposing of bonds	10 75
Charles A. Welch, use of auto taking Committee on Streets on inspection tour, one day	15 00
Thomas H. Simpson, assistant assessor, Ward 7	60 00
James S. Ward, assistant assessor, Ward 1	40 00
Jere L. Twomey, same, Ward 6	35 00
Albert Lesieur, same, Ward 4	35 00
Segismond Duquette, same, Ward 2	35 00
Napoleon L. Nadeau, same, Ward 3	35 00
Frank Cantara, five days' interpreter, Ward 7	10 00
Arthur St. Ours, 5 days same, Ward 6	10 00
Alfred Bonneau, one notice	1 25
Alfred Bonneau, assessors' notice, three weeks	5 00
Will H. Watson, printing 1,000 slips	2 50
Will H. Watson, printing 100 return postals ..	3 75
J. H. Goodwin, auction sale of Kendall property	25 00
Edmond Bergeron, copy of dog returns for City Clerk	25 00

Ernest Courtemanche, five days' interpreter, Ward 5	10 00
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	\$794 79

For the Month of May

Ernest A. Goodwin, four toll calls to Boston in making \$30,000 loan	2 00
Ernest A. Goodwin, three toll calls to Boston in making \$30,000 loan	1 50
Ernest A. Goodwin, expenses to Boston in float- ing \$50,000 bond issue	26 50
Ernest A. Goodwin, three toll calls to Boston in making \$25,000 loan	1 50
Ernest A. Goodwin, expenses to Boston in mak- ing \$30,000 loan	26 50
Joseph E. Brooks, postmaster, 2000 stamped envelopes (Tax Collector)	42 00
Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler, sweeper and road machine	29 40
New England Telephone & Telegraph company, tolls	1 80
T. L. Evans & Company, one quart bottle ink..	75
American Express Company, package to Au- gusta	21
Carlos C. Heard, to special services rendered in the matter of the payment by the County of the salaries of Chief and Captain of po- lice under Chapter 235, P. L. 1911, said services being outside the duties of City Solicitor, and at the special instance and request of the Mayor, as follows: Examin-	

ing and copying major parts of 2338 docket entries Biddeford Municipal Court; examining and tabulating city's part of fees on 2340 warrants; examining 240 docket entries for mittimuses; tabulating 240 mittimuses, in all 18½ days at \$5. per day....	92 50
N. W. Kendall, valuation and commitment books, seven poll tax books and incidentals	65 90
Arthur Eon, auto hire to Biddeford Pool	6 00
C. G. Scamman, incidentals	4 52
York County Power Company, one green shade	50
Will H. Watson, printing warrants for election	5 00
Will H. Watson, printing 500 circulars (Tax Collector)	2 50
Will H. Watson, printing receipts for Treasurer	2 50
Will H. Watson, printing 5,000 enrollment blanks	12 00
W. H. Watson, printing 500 tax bills	4 00
Thomas Stone, posting election warrants special election	3 00
James Farley, posting voting lists, primaries, June, 1914	3 00
Joseph E. Bouchard, warden, Ward 6, special election, March 16, 1914	3 00
William A. Mullen, same, Ward 7	3 00
James W. Beaumont, same, Ward 5	3 00
William G. Parker, same, Ward 4	3 00
Roy F. Tounge, same, Ward 3	3 00
Aramys Thibeault, same, Ward 2	3 00
Elmer O. Davis, same, Ward 1	3 00
Benson's garage, auto hire to Fortunes Rocks	

and Biddeford Pool	5 00
U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., amount allowed by City Council for observance of Memorial Day	100 00
Spanish War Veterans, same	100 00
Sheridan Post, G. A. R., same	100 00
Townsend Brothers, repairs	42 25
Biddeford & Saco Water Company, use of water, 85-87 Summer, corner Birch street..	10 00
Biddeford & Saco Water Company, use of water (Tool House)	1 17
Biddeford & Saco Water Company, Charles E. Babbitt's bill	4 10
Biddeford & Saco Water Company, overhauling and repairing hydrant	5 50
Biddeford & Saco Water Company, express ...	50
Biddeford & Saco Water Company, labor re- moving old hydrant and setting new one at Smith's Corner, (broken by Hassam Pav- ing Company)	5 60
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	\$728 70

For Month of June

Societe St. Jean Baptiste, rent Light Infantry hall	\$200 00
Daniel T. Hickey, killing 82 dogs	164 00
Edmond Bergeron, making seven Ward books for Board of Registration	35 00
Edmond Bergeron, extra services verifying seven Wards returns of polls and personal property made by assistant assessors and	

also making one blotter containing a complete list of polls and personal property, 20 days	80 00
The Biddeford Record, 3,000 Brown Tail moths receipts	8 00
The Biddeford Record, 2,000 bills (General Expense)	7 00
The Biddeford Record, 200 reports of Inspector	2 25
The Biddeford Record, advertisement, four inches, one week, daily (Building Inspector)	3 75
The Biddeford Record, advertisement, special election, three inches, one week	3 00
The Biddeford Record, 1,500 ballots (Bonds) ..	4 25
The Biddeford Record, 300 Manuals	33 00
The Biddeford Record, advertisement, 11 inches, two insertions (special election)	4 50
The Biddeford Record, 100 one-quarter sheet posters	3 00
The Biddeford Record notice, 12½ inches, 10 insertions, daily	10 00
The Biddeford Record, auction sale, Kendall lot, four inches, four insertions, daily....	3 00
The Biddeford Record, advertisement, three and one-half inches, five insertions, daily, sealed bids (Garbage)	3 00
H. G. Hutchinson, paper fasteners, \$1.80; rubber stamps, \$2.50; seven reams of paper, \$7.90	12 20
The Fairbanks Company, supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures	4 27
The Biddeford Journal, publishing assessor's notice	15 00

The Biddeford Journal, publishing official ballot, 114 inches at 75 cents	85 50
The Portland Photo Print Company, Blue Prints and postage	1 01
Robert B. Seidel, making voting list	21 00
Robert B. Seidel, preparing same, one day	5 00
Robert B. Seidel, verifying same, one day	5 00
Robert B. Seidel, preparing posting list, one day	5 00
Robert B. Seidel, verifying same, one day	5 00
John B. E. Tartre, making voting list	21 00
John B. E. Tartre, preparing same, one day..	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, verifying same, one day....	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, preparing posting list, one day	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, verifying same, one day....	4 00
Charles T. Read, making voting list	21 00
Charles T. Read, preparing same, one day....	4 00
Charles T. Read, preparing posting list, one day	4 00
Charles T. Read, verifying same, one day	4 00
Will H. Watson, printing 1,000 ballot clerk blanks	5 00
Will H. Watson, printing election warrant blanks	5 00
E. Fontaine, lumber, nails, glass, hinges, lock, paint and labor	7 00
Charles S. Strout, two bouquets for inauguration	4 00
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company, tolls	3 95
American Express Company, package to Augusta	21

Arthur H. Hevey, services clerk Board of Registration, five days	15 00
Michael K. Murnane, same	15 00
Robert B. Seidel, services on Board Registra- tion, six days	30 00
John B. E. Tartre, same	24 00
Charles T. Read, same	24 00
Orin E. Benson, use of garage, Ward 7	3 00
William E. Mullen, warden, Ward 7	3 00
Earl L. Emerson, ward clerk, Ward 7	3 00
Fred L. Chamberland, ballot clerk, Ward 7	3 00
Daniel F. Ready, election clerk, Ward 7	3 00
St. Jean Baptiste Society, use of hall, polling place, Ward 6	15 00
Joseph E. Bouchard, warden, Ward 6	3 00
Duilio Partigliani, ward clerk, Ward 6	3 00
Edward F. Rivers, ballot clerk, Ward 6	3 00
John F. Norton, election clerk, Ward 6	3 00
Alfred J. Lambert, election clerk, Ward 6	3 00
F. L. Hammond, use of garage, Ward 5	10 00
James W. Beaumont, warden, Ward 5	3 00
Felix T. Sheltra, ward clerk, Ward 5	3 00
Carl W. Richards, ballot clerk, Ward 5	3 00
H. E. B. Smith, ballot clerk, Ward 5	3 00
E. O. Davis, election clerk, Ward 5	3 00
J. A. Tartre, election clerk, Ward 5	3 00
E. L. Harmon, use of garage, Ward 4	10 00
William G. Parker, warden, Ward 4	3 00
Napoleon Roy, ward clerk, Ward 4	3 00
Noah Lauziere, ballot clerk, Ward 4	3 00
Joseph Cartier, election clerk, Ward 5	3 00
P. J. Albert Renouf, election clerk, Ward 4	3 00
Roy F. Tounge, warden, Ward 3	3 00

Francois Girouard, ward clerk, Ward 3	3 00
Charles L. Murch, ballot clerk, Ward 3	3 00
Arthur L. Smith, election clerk, Ward 3	3 00
William Guy Parker, election clerk, Ward 3 ..	3 00
S. Duquette, warden, Ward 2	3 00
Aramys Thibeault, ward clerk, Ward 2	3 00
Napoelon Menard, election clerk, Ward 2	3 00
George E. Cartier, election clerk, Ward 2	3 00
Zotique Petrin, ballot clerk, Ward 2	3 00
Thomas J. Boland, ballot clerk, Ward 2	3 00
Ernest A. Benson, use of shop, polling place, Ward 1	10 00
A. A. Burleigh, warden, Ward 1	3 00
A. A. Burleigh, use of team trucking ballots ..	2 00
A. H. Davis, ward clerk, Ward 1	3 00
K. E. Fowle, ballot clerk, Ward 1	3 00
F. O. Finnard, election clerk, Ward 1	3 00
John R. Staples, ballot clerk, Ward 1	3 00
Fred L. Johnson, labor on booths and hardware	21 00
Fred L. Johnson, expressing booths	6 50
F. L. Hammond, auto hire	5 00
Thomas Stone, posting warrants and specimen ballots	6 00
Antoine Cadorette, watering streets per con- tract from May 6, 1914, to June 16, 1914..	413 38
Edmond Bergeron, making and verifying lists of voters for the primary elections June 15, 1914	50 00
Charles A. Welch, auto hire	1 50
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	\$1,603 27

For Month of July

F. L. Hammond, auto hire (Assessors)	\$9 00
J. W. Mahoney, incidentals	3 25
Oren J. Benson, ballot clerk, Ward 1	3 00
William A. Mullen, making out Ward books for primaries	3 00
Horatio Emmons, 15 days' sprinkling	67 50
Henry Wood, seven and one-half days, same ..	33 75
Antoine Cadorette, seven days, same	31 50
Denis & Sansoucy, to funeral of John Berry, a soldier, casket, \$22.00; robe, \$5.00; digging grave, \$3.00; hearse, \$5.00	35 00
Robert B. Seidel, 30 days' services, revising vot- ing lists	150 00
John B. E. Tartre, same	120 00
Charles T. Read, same	120 00
Henry Wood, two and one-half days' sprinkling	11 25
Horatio Emmons, two and one-half days, same..	11 25
Antoine Cadorette, two and one half days, same	11 25
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company, tolls	6 43
Patrick Carroll, ringing bell, St. Mary's church, July 4	4 00
Charles Murch, same, Foss street church, July 4	2 00
Thomas F. Sullivan, same, Washington street school, July 4	1 50
E. W. Burbank, team hire (Assessors)	1 50
American Express Company, package	56
F. P. Bridges and Company, three boxes pens ..	4 50
Townsend Brothers, new spring and repairs on sprinkler	24 25
Daniel T. Hickey, killing three dogs	6 00

John R. Bonser, ringing City Building bell, July 4	2 50
Frank Cantara, same	2 50
George W. Goldthwait, same	2 50
Horatio Emmons, six days' sprinkling	27 00
Antoine Cadorette, three days, same	13 50
Henry Wood, three days, same	13 50
Will H. Watson, printing release blanks (Police)	2 50
Will H. Watson, printing 7,500 tax bills	26 75
The First National Bank of Boston, preparing and certifying \$25,000 four per cent Sewer bonds (Serial 1924-1928) \$105.00; prepar- ing and certifying \$50,000 four per cent Refunding bonds, due 1939, \$130.00; cer- tifying 120,000 Tax notes 1914, \$50.00 ...	285 00
York County Power Company, electricity Light Infantry hall	21 50
C. G. Scamman, one collector cash book and incidentals	20 26
York County Power Company, 3-16 C. P. lamps	60
York County Power Company, 3-40 W. Mazda..	90
York County Power Company, 1-60 W. Mazda..	40
W. I. Dennett, burial of Arthur L. Small, casket, \$20.00; box, \$5.00; robe, \$5.00; opening grave, \$3.00; minister, \$2.00	35 00
Robert B. Seidel; making one-third Democratic and Republican City Committee books and one day verifying same	19 00
Charles T. Read, same	18 00
John B. E. Tartre, same	18 00
James Farley, taking down lists of voters from various wards	3 00

Arthur H. Hevey, services canvassing for Board of Registration, six days	15 00
Edmond Bergeron, account of Assessors' valua- tion book	100 00
York County Power Company, incidentals	7 65
E. W. Burbank, team hire	1 50
E. W. Burbank, same	1 00
The American City, 12 months subscription....	2 00
Frank P. Bridges & Company, gross pens	1 50
Daniel T. Hickey, killing five dogs	10 00
Horatio Emmons, eight days sprinkling	36 00
Antoine Cadorette, five and one-half days, same	24 75
Henry Wood, five days, same	22 50
Hugh A. Caldwell, ringing bell, Second Congre- gational church, July 4	2 00
Joseph E. Brooks, postmaster, 7,500 two cent stamped envelopes (Tax Collector)	159 30
Arthur Eon, auto hire, two trips on Pool road..	4 00
Arthur Eon, same to the Pool and Fortunes Rocks	4 00
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight	43 20
Horatio Emmons, six days' sprinkling	27 00
Henry Wood, four and one-half days, same ...	20 25
Antoine Cadorette, four and one-fourth days, same	19 12
Narcisse Lambert, ringing bell, St. Joseph's church, July 4	7 50
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	\$1,681 17

For Month of August

Edmond Bergeron, balance due for work on valuation book	100 00
Townsend Brothers, one new circle frame and repairs	16 25
Carlos H. McKenney, 12 packages tacks, (Booths)	60
Carlos H. McKenney, 11 door springs (Booths)	1 10
Carlos H. McKenney, one gross screws	32
Victor Allard, auto hire	2 00
Horatio Emmons, 12 days' sprinkling	54 00
Henry Wood, five days' sprinkling	22 50
Antoine Cadorette, five days' sprinkling	22 50
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company, tolls	4 05
Isaac Gauthier, three and one-half days, spreading calcium chloride at the Pool	6 12
John Carr, same	6 12
The Biddeford Record, printing 1,000 bills, 4's City Building	6 00
The Biddeford Record, printing 500 insurance blanks, Theatre	4 00
The Biddeford Record, printing 500 insurance blanks, Office Building	4 00
The Biddeford Record, advertisement (Mooer's Bridge) three and one-half inches, eight insertions	4 50
The Biddeford Record, printing 1000 receipts (Sidewalks)	6 00
The Biddeford Record, printing 500 receipts (Highway, Pool Road)	4 00
The Biddeford Record, printing 500 receipts	

(Highway, Oak Ridge)	4 00
The Biddeford Record, printing 300 copies Ordinance	2 25
The Biddeford Record, printing 500 City Re- ports, 129½ pages, @ \$1.15 per page (50 cloth)	148 93
Edmond Bergeron, making out tax collector's book	65 00
York County Power Company, electricity, Light Infantry hall	2 60
Horatio Emmons, six days' sprinkling	27 00
Henry Wood, four days, same	18 00
Antoine Cadorette, two days' sprinkling	9 00
Fenderson & Cole, flags	38 00
Horatio Emmons, five and one half days' sprinkling	24 75
Henry Wood, four and one-half days' sprink- ling	20 25
Horatio Emmons, eight days' sprinkling	36 00
Henry Wood, four and one-half days' sprink- ling	20 25
Antoine Cadorette, four days' sprinkling	18 00
Daniel T. Hickey, five dogs killed from August 1st to 22nd	10 00
American Express Company, package to Augusta	21
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	\$717 30

For Month of September

Horatio Emmons, nine days' sprinkling	\$36 00
Henry Wood, five and one-half days, same	24 75

Antoine Cadorette, four days, same	18 00
Benjamin D. Benson & Sons, 10,000 blank warrants	82 00
Townsend Brothers, repairs on sprinklers....	53 00
Thomas F. Locke, postage	2 00
Jeffrey Ducharme, auto hire	1 00
Henry Wood, two days' sprinkling	9 00
Horatio Emmons, one day, same	4 50
Antoine Cadorette, same	4 50
Robert B. Seidel, making posting list	21 00
Robert B. Seidel, verifying same, one day	5 00
Robert B. Seidel, preparing same, one day	5 00
Robert B. Seidel, verifying voting list, one day	5 00
Robert B. Seidel, preparing same, one day	5 00
John B. E. Tartre, making voting list	21 00
John B. E. Tartre, verifying same, one day ...	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, preparing same, one day ..	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, preparing posting list, one day	4 00
John B. E. Tartre, verifying same, one day	4 00
Charles T. Read, making voting list	21 00
Charles T. Read, verifying same, one day	4 00
Charles T. Read, preparing same, one day	4 00
Charles T. Read, preparing posting list, one day	4 00
Charles T. Read, verifying same, one day....	4 00
Robert B. Seidel, services Board of Registration	35 00
Charles T. Read, same	28 00
John B. E. Tartre, same	28 00
Michael K. Murnane, five days' services as clerk of Board of Registration	15 00
Arthur H. Hevey, same	15 00
Joseph E. Brooks, postmaster, 100 two cent stamps	2 00

Horatio Emmons, six days' sprinkling	27 00
Henry Wood, five days, same	22 50
Antoine Cadorette, three days, same	13 50
Arthur A. Burleigh, warden, Ward 1	3 00
Arthur A. Burleigh, use of team hauling ballots	2 00
Kelton E. Fowle, ballot clerk, Ward 1	3 00
Andrew H. Davis, ward clerk, Ward 1	3 00
Levi H. Webber, election clerk, Ward 3	3 00
Herbert E. B. Smith, same, Ward 5	3 00
Elmer P. Staples, same, Ward 6	3 00
Frederick L. Chamberland, ballot clerk, Ward 7	3 00
Walter Holt, same, Ward 7	3 00
Frank Cookson, election clerk, Ward 7	3 00
Daniel Ready, same, Ward 7	3 00
George Young, same, Ward 7	3 00
Earl L. Emerson, ward clerk, Ward 7	3 00
William A. Mullen, warden, Ward 7	3 00
Xavier Bibeau, ballot clerk, Ward 5	3 00
Carl W. Richards, same, Ward 5	3 00
Elmer O. Davis, election clerk, Ward 5	3 00
Felix T. Sheltra, ward clerk, Ward 5	3 00
Joseph Charles Bolduc, warden, Ward 5	3 00
Edward F. Rivers, ballot clerk, Ward 6	3 00
Alfred J. Lambert, same, Ward 6	3 00
Henry J. Descoteaux, election clerk, Ward 6 ..	3 00
Noe Lauzier, ballot clerk, Ward 4	3 00
John F. Norton, same, Ward 6	3 00
Duilio Partigliani, ward clerk, Ward 6	3 00
Joseph E. Bouchard, warden, Ward 6	3 00
Joseph Cartier, election clerk, Ward 4	3 00
P. J. Albert Renouf, same, Ward 4	3 00
Albert R. Cartier, ward clerk, Ward 4	3 00
William G. Parker, warden, Ward 4	3 00

William Guy Parker, election clerk, Ward 3..	3 00
Arthur L. Smith, same, Ward 3	3 00
Charles T. Murch, ballot clerk, Ward 3	3 00
William Plummer, same, Ward 3	3 00
Francois Girouard, ward clerk, Ward 3	3 00
Roy F. Tounge, warden, Ward 3	3 00
Zotique Petrin, ballot clerk, Ward 2	3 00
George Cartier, same, Ward 2	3 00
Thomas J. Boland, election clerk, Ward 2	3 00
Napoleon Menard, same, Ward 2	3 00
George W. Leavitt, same, Ward 2	3 00
Aramys Thibeault, ward clerk, Ward 2	3 00
Segismond Duquette, warden, Ward 2	3 00
John E. Staples, election clerk, Ward 1	3 00
Fred O. Finnard, same, Ward 1	3 00
Orin J. Benson, ballot clerk, Ward 1	3 00
Fred L. Johnson, setting and expressing booths	27 00
James Farley, putting up and taking down posting lists	6 00
Daniel T. Hickey, killing three dogs	6 00
William A. Mullen, making out Ward books ..	5 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph company, tolls	5 06
Louis N. Chasse, ballot clerk, Ward 5	3 00
Thomas Stone, posting election warrants	3 00
McKenney & Heard, six packages tacks	45
McKenney & Heard, two Yale locks, \$2.20; one hasp, two cents	2 22
Societe St. Jean Baptiste, rent Light Infantry hall, three months	200 00
The First National Bank of Boston, preparing and certifying \$25,000 four per cent Streets and Sidewalks bonds, dated August 1st,	

1914, Serial 1914-1919, \$105.00; opinion on and certification of \$25,000 Tax notes, \$35.00	140 00
Henry Wood, seven days' sprinkling	31 50
Antoine Cadorette, six days, same	27 00
Horatio Emmons, five days, same	22 50
William W. Roberts Company, one Council Record, No. 2269	10 50
Ernest A. Benson, use of shop, polling place, Ward 1	10 00
St. Jean Baptiste Society, use of hall, polling place, Ward 6	15 00
Orin E. Benson, use of garage, polling place, Ward 7	10 00
E. L. Harmon, use of garage, polling place, Ward 4	10 00
F. L. Hammond, use of garage, polling place, Ward 5	10 00
Kee Lox Manufacturing Company, one box Elite Carbon, 8x13	3 50
Joseph Bonneau, ballot clerk, Ward 5	3 00
American Express Company, 5,000 Bonds to Boston	90
American Express Company, box from New York	1 04
American Express Company, package from New York	45
American Express Company, package to Augusta	21
Ducharme's auto, auto hire	75
Joshua Chick, two copies Maine Year Book...	4 00
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	\$1,230 83

For Month of October

Henry Dubois, seven days' sprinkling	\$31 50
Horatio Emmons, seven days' sprinkling	31 50
Antoine Cadorette, six days' sprinkling	27 00
Townsend Brothers, repairs on sprinkler	34 25
N. W. Kendall, incidentals	29 15
Blackbird Pen Company, pens	6 00
Orin E. Benson, balance due on bill paid Sept. 24, read \$10 and should be \$15, for use of garage for election, Ward 7	5 00
The Birmingham Pen Company, two gross pens	2 50
Daniel T. Hickey, for killing one dog	2 00
Mrs. George N. Walker, taking care of watering trough	2 50
W. H. Watson, printing election warrants	5 00
W. H. Watson, printing 500 receipts, with stubs (Tax Collector)	2 50
W. H. Watson, printing 100 posters (Tax Collector)	2 00
P. J. Farley, trucking for Board of Registration	3 00
Henry Dubois, three days' sprinkling	13 50
Horatio Emmons, two days, same	9 00
Antoine Cadorette, one day, same	4 50
Alfred Bonneau, one-quarter column advertise- ment, 10 weeks	12 50
Alfred Bonneau, one-quarter column advertise- ment, one week	1 25
Alfred Bonneau, three inch advertisement, four insertions (Building Inspector)	3 00
Alfred Bonneau, three inch advertisement	75
Alfred Bonneau, 14 inch advertisement (Public	

Commissioners)	3 50
Horatio Emmons, six days' sprinkling	27 00
Henry Dubois, five and one-half days, same ...	24 75
Antoine Cadorette, five days, same	22 50
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company, tolls	3 25
American Express Company, package to Au- gusta	98
American Express Company, package from St. Louis	54
Carlos H. McKenney, six hammers, 60 cents; 12 packages tacks, 60 cents	1 20
Horatio Emmons, four days' sprinkling	18 00
Henry Dubois, two days, same	9 00
Antoine Cadorette, one and one-half days, same	6 75
Joseph E. Brooks, postmaster, 500 two cent stamped envelopes (Tax Department)	10 50
Edward A. Marks, incidentals	3 56
Ducharme's Auto Company, auto hire	1 00
National Survey Company, one map of Maine..	98
Atlantic Express Company, one bundle from W. A. Roberts	20
Biddeford and Saco Water Company, use of water (Tool House)	3 50
R. S. Rodrique, election clerk, Ward 4, Sept. 12, 1914	3 00
Roy V. Ross, auto hire	3 00
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	\$371 61

For Month of November

P. J. Farley, trucking	\$ 75
The Biddeford Record, notice, delinquent tax-	

payers, three inches, six insertions	3 00
The Biddeford Record, six full sheet cards ...	2 50
The Biddeford Record, advertisement, five inches, one month	8 00
The Biddeford Record, advertisement, four inches, two weeks	4 50
Thomas F. Locke, paid for stamps used in sending out City Reports	1 50
Antoine Cadorette, two and one-half days' sprinkling	11 25
Joseph E. Brooks, postmaster, 500 plain stamped envelopes (Tax Department)	10 50
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company, tolls	2 55
American Express Company, package to Augusta	21
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	\$44 76

For Month of December

St. Jean Baptiste Society, rent of Infantry hall, August 17 to November 17	\$200 00
Edward F. Whittingham, killing one dog	2 00
Townsend Brothers, repairing sprinkler	1 80
C. G. Scamman, incidentals	4 60
Will H. Watson, printing 1,000 circulars (Tax Collector)	4 25
Will H. Watson, printing 1,000 statements (Tax Collector)	4 00
Roy V. Ross, auto hire to Biddeford Pool	6 00
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company, tolls,	2 00

American Express Company, package to Augusta	21
Daniel T. Hickey, killing two dogs	4 00
Thomas F. Locke, to cash paid one box pens ...	1 50
Thomas F. Locke, to cash paid 50 two cent stamps	1 00
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	\$231 36

For Month of January, 1915

The Biddeford Record, printing 200 bill heads	\$3 00
Manifold Supplies Company, two reams No. 77 Berkshire paper	2 70
New England Telegraph & Telephone Company, tolls	2 50
American Express Company, package to Augusta	21
James G. C. Smith, expenses to Boston on account disposal of bonds, Sept. 14, 1914 ...	12 85
John W. Randall, insurance	44 14
Joseph E. Brooks, postmaster, 500 No. 8 stamped envelopes	11 00
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	\$76 40

Expenditures for Months

Expenditures for month of February, 1914 ..	\$678 27
Expenditures for month of March, 1914	1,102 49
Expenditures for month of April, 1914	794 79
Expenditures for month of May, 1914	728 70
Expenditures for month of June, 1914	1,603 27

Expenditures for month of July, 1914	1,681 17
Expenditures for month of August, 1914	717 30
Expenditures for month of September, 1914..	1,230 83
Expenditures for month of October, 1914 ...	371 61
Expenditures for month of November, 1914..	44 76
Expenditures for month of December, 1914 ..	231 36
Expenditures for month of January, 1915 ...	76 40
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	\$9,260 95

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND BERGERON,

City Auditor.

Report of Chief Engineer

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirement of the City ordinance it becomes my duty as chief engineer to present to you the annual report of the fire department for the year ending January 31, 1915.

The report will be found to contain statement in detail embracing the amount of expenditure, a register of the department members, a record of all fires and alarms which have occurred in the past year and the cause thereof, with the names of the property owners concerned therewith, and the condition of all horses, apparatus, and the buildings belonging to the fire department, the locality of fire alarm boxes and hydrants, and other matters pertaining to the department, with such information and recommendation as is thought proper for your consideration.

I will be pleased to say that we have not suffered with any serious fires the past year, with the exception of the fire on the Hollis Road which cost \$572.55.

February, quarterly payment	\$2,440 17
March	964 87
April	1,043 01
May, quarterly payment	2,723 19

June	851 99
July	1,193 04
August	2,473 72
September, quarterly payment	1,079 15
October	1,426 00
Forest fire	572 55
November, quarterly payment	1,991 00
December	1,100 47
January	430 94
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	\$18,290 10

Received for (2) horses	\$550 00
Value of building	\$203,500 00
Insurance on building	122,290 00
Loss paid on building	8,192 30
Value of contents	66,927 00
Insurance on contents	43,180 00
Loss paid on contents	6,327 00

The subjoined is a copy of the register of the members of the Fire Department:

Chief Engineer—Charles H. Bonser.

First Assistant—George N. Goldthwaite.

Second Assistant—Frank Cantara.

Richard Vines Company, No. 1

Captain—T. J. Mullaly.

Lieutenant—Samuel Leavitt.

Clerk—O. G. Velandry.

Engineer—John B. Pare.

Fireman—John R. Bonser.

Hose and Pipemen

Driver, Charles Trott

Harry H. Foley
M. H. Kingsbury
J. T. Garside
Jere Twomey

Arthur Bergeron
Edward Kelleher
Edward Perry
Henry Ainslie

Isaac Gauthier

Eben Simpson Company, No. 2

Captain—George L. Smith.

Lieutenant—Walter Harriman.

Clerk—George H. Hayes.

Engineer—Chase Goodwin.

Engineer Steamer No. 3—E. S. Gowen.

Fireman—Robert Bryant.

Hose and Pipemen

Driver, George Ross

Chester Davis
Warren Fuller
John Hoctor
Jerome Smith

Ernest Stone
Richard O'Brien
Richard J. O'Brien
Daniel Averill

William Romeo

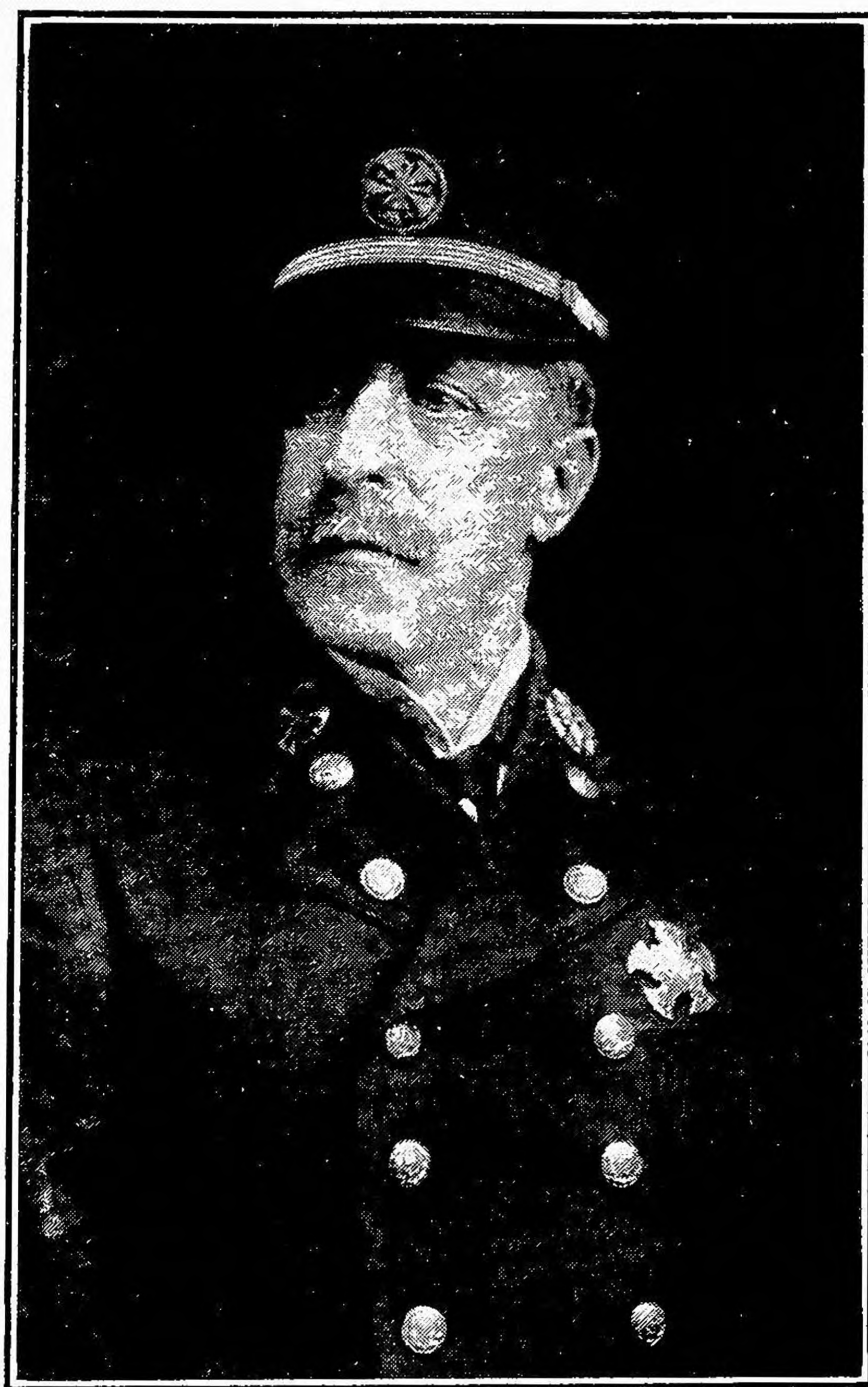
Chemical Company, No. 1

Captain—Henry B. Hayes.

Lieutenant—John Brown.

Driver—Walter Burnham.

Spare Driver—Delphis Ledoux.



CHARLES H. BONSER
Chief Engineer

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1

Captain—Fred L. Johnson.

Lieutenant—Timothy Daly.

Clerk—Charles A. Johnson.

Ladder and Axemen

Driver, Edward Rice

James E. Gowen

John Lane

P. J. Farley

Harry Tarr

Joseph Ross

Joseph Verrier

Joseph Boucher

Dennis McCarthy

Tiger Company, No. 1, Pool District

Captain—Harry Ward.

First Lieutenant—George Goldthwaite.

Second Lieutenant—Reuben Chapman.

Clerk—John Wilds.

Treasurer—Kelton E. Fowle.

Hose and Brakemen

Freeland Benson

John Amber

Waldo Walton

Jens Bruns

Howard Bunker

Cyrus Boothby

Wallace Rich

William Quinney

Irving Milgate

Justin Mullen

Waldo Verrill

Basil Verrill

Charles Verrill

Charles O. Verrill

B. F. Young

B. F. Young, Jr.

Henry Phillips

William Church

Orren Edwards, Jr.
 Joseph Edwards
 John Chapman
 Charles Chapman
 John Norton
 William McKenney
 Thomas McKenney
 George Orcutt
 Harry LaGallee
 Walter LaGallee
 Ernest LaGallee
 Alpha Ward
 John Wildes
 Joseph Wildes
 Norman Wildes
 Herbert Curtis
 Morris Curtis
 Fremont Tarbox
 Andrew Hill
 Guy Cole
 Samuel Elliott
 Atwood Bruell

Alfred Evans
 Horace Evans
 Henry Evans
 Cecil Hussey
 Henry Hussey
 Fitz Hussey
 Allen Hussey
 Freeman Hussey
 Wilbur Goldthwaite
 Wright Goldthwaite
 Frank Goldthwaite
 Dwight Goldthwaite
 Stanton Goldthwaite
 Gilbert Goldthwaite
 Herman Goldthwaite
 Tristram Goldthwaite
 Truman Goldthwaite
 Charles Goldthwaite
 David Goldthwaite
 Ralph Goldthwaite
 Fred O. Goldthwaite
 Fred E. Goldthwaite

Horses

There are seven horses in the department. Six of them are in good condition. Two have been purchased this year, two have been sold and one died.

Apparatus

There are three steam engines, two hose wagons, one combination hose and chemical wagon, one hook and ladder truck, one supply wagon, one chief's wagon, two hose

pungs, two hose reels not in use, one hose reel at the city farm, one hand engine and hose reel at the Pool, two hose reels at Fortune Rocks, one invincible nozzle.

Gathering Waste

There is one dump cart and one set of sleds used in gathering the city waste.

Hose

There are about 9000 feet of two and one-half inch hose in the department, 1000 feet at Fortune Rocks, 500 feet of two inch hose at the Pool, 500 feet at the City Farm. I would recommend that 1000 feet of hose be bought each year. A hose tower would be a great benefit and saving in taking care of hose.

Fire Alarm System

The fire alarm system is in good working order. A small amount has been expended on it in repairs. There are $13\frac{1}{4}$ miles of wire. One-half of this is in bad condition and should be replaced during the ensuing year.

Fires and Alarms

There have been 154 fire alarms, 73 bells and 81 stills. Total feet of hose laid, 25,000 feet. Total gallons of chemical used, 855 gallons. Pyrene, five.

Below is a list of the fires with which we have had to contend, with all necessary data:

February 3rd, 7.35 P. M., still, 137 Foss street, owned

by Mrs. H. McIntire, occupied as dwelling, caused from overheated stove.

February 11th, 7 A. M., Box 25, 85 Gooch street, owned by A. M. Goodwin, occupied as farm house, caused from thawing water pipe.

February 11th, 8.27 P. M., still, Hollis road, owned by Joseph Fournier, occupied as farm house, caused from thawing water pipe.

February 11th, Box 56, Hollis road, owned by Joseph Fournier, occupied as farm house.

February 12th, 5 P. M., still, 66 Green street, owned by Joseph Paquin, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

February 12th, 7 P. M., Box 57, 31 Emery street, owned by S. Roberge, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

February 12th, 8.30 P. M., still, Main street, owned by Boston and Maine railroad, passenger station, caused from overheated stove.

February 13th, 9.30 A. M., still, 167 Alfred street, owned by Mrs. Corliss, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

February 14th, Box 25, 66 Elm street, owned by Alex. Vanasse, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

February 16th, 7.30 P. M., still, 27 Emery street, owned by Mrs. Mary Bacon, dwelling house, caused from thawing water pipe.

February 18th, 6 A. M., Box 58, 17 Main street, owned by Haley and Dwyer, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

February 22nd, 10.55 P. M., Box 58, 2 Water street, owned by M. Burns estate, store, caused from cigarette.

February 25th, 11.20 P. M., still, Pool road, owned by Mrs. H. Fessenden, farm house, cause unknown.

February 25th, Box 56, Pool road.

March 2nd, 6.30 P. M., Westland avenue, owned by George Cabana, dwelling house, caused from lamp explosion.

March 4th, 1.20 P. M., Box 57, Alfred street, owned by Laconia lodge, store and hall, cause unknown.

March 10th, 11.25 A. M., Box 34, 72 Bradbury street, owned by John Hannaway, dwelling house, caused from spark from chimney.

March 11th, 12 M., Box 25, Elm street, chief's call.

March 11th, 4 P. M., still, 82 Alfred street, owned by Hatch and Hall, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

March 19th, 3 A. M., still, 13 Main street, owned by M. Boland, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

March 22nd, 8.40 P. M., still, 15½ Pool street, owned by Henry Petrin, bakery, caused from chimney.

April 12th, 1.15 P. M., Box 56, Clifford park, owned by City, park, cause, grass fire.

April 12th, 1.30 P. M., Box 4, Clifford park, chief's call, grass fire.

April 12th, 4 P. M., still, Clifford park, grass fire.

April 12th, 8.40 P. M., still, 16 Maple street, owned by George Dolby, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

April 14th, 2.30 P. M., Box 56, Granite street, cause, brush fire.

April 17th, 6.55 P. M., still, 46 State street, owned by Joseph Polakewich, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

April 17th, 8.55 P. M., Box 43, 30 Winter street, owned by Fred Rouix, hen house, cause unknown.

April 18th, 7.40 P. M., Box 25, 18 Smith street, owned by James Kerns, shed, caused from cigarette.

April 21st, 6.10 A. M., still, 154 West street, owned by

Mrs. May Adams, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

April 22nd, 6 P. M., Box 4, Graham street, owned by L. St. Marie, dump fire.

April 24th, 11.10 P. M., Box 25, 18 Smith street, owned by James Kerns, stable, caused from lantern exploding.

April 25th, 7.15 P. M., still, 5 King street, owned by H. Jordan, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

April 26th, 1.50 P. M., still, 49 Prospect street, owned by Joseph Billings, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

April 29th, 4 P. M., still, Pool street, owned by City, park, grass fire.

May 3rd, 1.45 P. M., Box 56, Pool road, owned by A. E. Davis, wood lot, caused from brush fire.

May 11th, 7.20 A. M., still, 106 Alfred street, owned by Hatch and Hall, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

May 11th, 1.50 P. M., Box 45, Summer street, owned by E. C. Luques, dwelling house, caused from hot ashes.

May 12th, 10.20 A. M., Box 45, 9 Prospect street, owned by Delphis Belaire, dwelling house, caused from smoking in bed.

May 13th, 8.45 P. M., still, 8 Water street, owned by M. Burns estate, grocery store, cause unknown.

May 14th, 8 A. M., still, 90 Washington street, owned by F. L. Hammond, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

May 14th, 6.40 P. M., still, 236 Alfred street, owned by Levi Stone, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

May 16th, 12.40 P. M., still, 33 Green street, owned by Eliza Knox, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

May 16th, 1.45 P. M., Box 49, 35 Emery street, owned by M. Geran, stable, caused from cigarette.

May 18th, 11.40 A. M., Box 59, Cleaves street, owned by R. Hill, dump.

May 18th, 5.10 P. M., still, 66 Green street, owned by Joseph Paquin, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

May 24th, 5.20 P. M., still, 137 Main street, owned by W. Yates estate, photographer, caused from flash light.

May 26th, 9.40 A. M., still, Summer street, false alarm.

May 29th, 9.50 P. M., still, Pool road, owned by O. Goldthwaite, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

May 30th, 1.30 P. M., still, Granite street, owned by boys, shanty, caused from smoking.

May 31st, 3.25 P. M., Box 47, Pool street, owned by City, park, grass fire.

June 4th, 5.15 P. M., still, 322 Elm street, owned by A. F. Hubbard, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

June 5th, 12.15 P. M., still, 82 South street, owned by the Brodigan estate, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

June 10th, 2.30 P. M., Box 35, 5 Shevenelle's court, owned by John Shevenelle, dwelling house, caused by boy lighting matches.

June 13th, 3.20 P. M., still, 72 Bradbury street, owned by J. Hannaway, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

June 14th, 9.45 A. M., Box 56, Proctor road, owned by I. Davis, wood lot, cause unknown.

June 16th, 7.05 P. M., Box 27, 411 Main street, owned by Annie Mahaney, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

June 17th, 12.15 P. M., still, 138 Alfred street, owned by Royal E. Gould, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

June 20th, 11.35 A. M., still, 162 Main street, owned by Sweetser estate, store, caused from stove smoking.

June 20th, 8.55 P. M., still, 139 Main street, owned by W. Yates estate, drug store, caused from stove.

June 22nd, 9.30 A. M., Box 59, Cleaves street, owned by R. Hill, dump.

June 25th, 2 P. M., Box 56, Kennebunk road, 14 men sent out, forest fire.

July 4th, 11.30 A. M., still, 85 Hill street, owned by Sarah Leavitt, dwelling house, caused from food on stove.

July 4th, 1.15 P. M., Box 25, Elm street, owned by P. Plant, store, caused from snap-crackers.

July 5th, 12.45 A. M., Box 25, 32 Maple street, owned by Joseph Peliquin, stable, caused from snap-crackers.

July 5th, 7.30 A. M., still, 26 Elm street, owned by P. E. Tartre, dwelling house, caused from bed on fire.

July 9th, 10.50 A. M., still, 44 Franklin street, owned by H. R. Jordan, dwelling house, caused from rubbish.

July 17th, 1 P. M., still, Elm street, owned by City, bridge, caused from cigarette.

July 18th, 2.20 P. M., Box 25, 9 River street, owned by A. M. Goodwin, dwelling house, caused by spark from chimney.

July 18th, 3.15 P. M., Box 25, 15 Smith street, owned by Boston and Maine Railroad company, dwelling house, caused from spark from engine.

July 28th, 9.30 A. M., Box 59, Cleaves street, owned by R. Hill, dump.

August 20th, 2.10 P. M., still, 74 Foss street, owned by E. C. Luques, dwelling house, caused from smoking in bed.

August 28th, 7.30 P. M., still, Graham street, false alarm.

August 28th, 11.40 P. M., Box 46, 19-21 Pool street, owned by P. Edgecomb, dwelling house, caused from hot ashes.

September 2nd, 4.30 P. M., Still, 153 Main street, owned by E. C. Luques, store, caused from smoking in cellar.

September 4th, 3.50 P. M., Box 56, Ferry Lane, owned by Owen Shields.

September 7th, 4.30 P. M., still, 21 Hill street, false alarm.

September 8th, 2 P. M., still, 35 Franklin street, owned by A. R. Goodwin, caused from waste barrel.

September 11th, 10.45 P. M., Box 26, 299 Main street, owned by George Goodwin, lunch room, caused from furnace.

September 12th, 8 A. M., still, 17 Main street, owned by Haley and Dwyer, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

September 14th, 4.25 P. M., Box 49, 32 Sullivan street, owned by O. Nadeau, dwelling house, caused from a couch on fire.

September 14th, 6.20 P. M., Box 57, 16 Alfred street, owned by L. H. Kendall estate, hardware store, cause unknown.

September 16th, 7.55 P. M., Box 49, 32 Pierson's lane, owned by Cyr and Davis, dwelling house, caused from spark from chimney.

September 18th, 5.55 P. M., still, 9 Summer street, owned by H. R. Jordan, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

September 24th, 7.40 A. M., Box 49, 48 Pierson's lane, owned by Mrs. Frank Bond, dwelling house, caused from overheated stove.

September 25th, 3.30 P. M., Box 56, Hill's Beach, ten (10) men sent down, grass fire.

September 26th, 8.30 A. M., Box 4, chief's call, six (6) men sent to Hill's Beach, grass fire.

September 28th, 4.20 A. M., still, Andrews road, owned

by George Brennan, farm buildings, caused from overturned lantern.

September 28th, 4.30 A. M., Box 56, Andrews road, owned by George Brennan, thirteen (13) men sent out.

October 1st, 3.30 A. M., Box 56, 72 Jefferson street, owned by Harry Bean, repair shop, caused from stove.

October 1st, 10.40 P. M., Box 47, Pool street, false alarm.

October 2nd, 1.20 A. M., Box 59, 167 Cleaves street, owned by William Tellier, shed, cause, incendiary.

October 4th, 1.20 A. M., Box 4, Clifford park, owned by City, grass fire.

October 5th, 6 A. M., Box 4, Clifford park, Richard Vines sent out, grass fire.

October 5th, 2 P. M., still, Elm street, owned by City, bridge, caused from cigarettes.

October 11th, 10.15 A. M., still, 471 Elm street, owned by Mrs. K. Burnham, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

October 12th, 1 P. M., Box 56, Hollis road, owned by Hooper Brothers, forest fire, caused by hunters.

October 12th, 4 P. M., Box 56, Granite street, Richard Vines sent out, forest fire.

October 12th, 7.30 P. M., Box 25, 85 and 87 Gooch street, owned by A. M. Goodwin, barn and dwelling house, caused from cigarette.

October 13th, 8.45 P. M., Box 4, chief's call, Harrison avenue, owned by H. Wakefield, grass fire.

October 14th, 6.25 A. M., Box 4, Hollis Road, six (6) men sent out.

October 14th, 12.45 P. M., Hollis road, twelve (12) men sent out.

October 15th, 8 A. M., Box 56, Hollis road, forty-six (46) men sent out, forest fire.

October 15th, 4.30 A. M., Box 56, Hollis road, sixteen (16) men sent out, forest fire.

October 16th, 6.30 A. M., Box 56, Hollis road, twenty-five (25) men sent out, forest fire.

October 16th, 2 P. M., Box 4, East Granite street, Richard Vines and twelve (12) men sent out, brush fire.

October 19th, 3.40 P. M., still, 8 Shevenelle's court, owned by James Stanton, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

October 21st, 10.15 A. M., still, rear of Emery street, rubbish.

October 21st, 1 P. M., Box 56, Hollis road, twelve (12) men sent out, forest fire.

October 23rd, 12.15 P. M., Box 56, Hollis road, twelve (12) men sent out, forest fire.

October 24th, 4.05 P. M., still, 86 Elm street, owned by Alex. Manasse, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

October 26th, 12.10 P. M., still, 7 Emery street, owned by Rev. P. J. Dupont, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

October 29th, 5.30 A. M., still, corner of Alfred and Bacon streets, owned by York County Power Company, light pole.

October 29th, 6 P. M., Box 43, 17 Prospect street, owned by Philias Derouin, dwelling house, caused from hot ashes.

November 5th, 11.20 A. M., still, 101 Granite street, owned by Mrs. R. Ellis, dwelling house, caused from overheated stove.

November 6th, 9.40 A. M., Box 46, 51 Pool street,

owned by A. R. Goodwin, store, caused from oil stove exploding.

November 14th, 6.05 A. M., Box 57, 86 Smith street, owned by Edward Rennicks estate, grocery store, caused from rats setting matches afire.

November 15th, 6.30 P. M., still, 55 Center street, owned by M. Vallier, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

November 23rd, 6.45 P. M., still, 17 Main street, owned by Haley and Dwyer, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

November 28th, 8.30 P. M., still, 7 Summer street, owned by H. R. Jordan, shed, caused from rubbish.

November 28th, 9.50 P. M., Box 46, 8 Pool street, owned by Mrs. Ella J. Mason, dwelling house, cause unknown.

December 2nd, 1.10 P. M., still, 14 River street, owned by Edward Hyde, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

December 5th, 9.50 P. M., Box 25, 10 Hooper street, owned by Stimpson estate, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

December 5th, 11.45 P. M., still, 10 Hooper street, owned by Stimpson estate, dwelling house, ruins.

December 8th, 8.15 A. M., still, 179 Hill street, owned by James Tarbox, field, grass fire.

December 8th, 1.30 P. M., Box 47, 125 Pool street, owned by Charles Clark, field, grass fire.

December 10th, 7.50 P. M., still, 55 Foss street, owned by J. M. Goodwin estate, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

December 11th, 1.50 P. M., Box 4, Alfred road, owned by John Durgin, field, grass fire.

December 12th, 1.45 P. M., still, 145 Prospect street, owned by James McConnell, field, grass fire.

December 14th, 2.20 P. M., Box 57, 53 Main street, owned by W. P. Yates estate, caused from tar on stove.

December 14th, 7.30 P. M., still, 3 Cottage street, owned by Clement Benoit, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

December 16th, 1.10 P. M., still, 237 Main street, owned by G. G. Calderwood, Record office, caused from metal furnace.

December 17th, 5.00 P. M., still, 177 Elm street, owned by Biddeford & Saco Water Company, workshop, caused from chimney.

December 17th, 6.05 P. M., still, 64 Pierson's lane, owned by H. R. Jordan, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

December 18th, 3.45 A. M., still, 35 Hill street, owned by Cyr, shed, caused by rats setting matches afire.

December 18th, 11.15 A. M., still, 98 Alfred street, owned by Joseph Neault, dwelling house, caused by lace curtains being afire.

December 19th, 12.30 P. M., still, Elm street, owned by George Andrews, field, grass afire.

December 25th, 6.30 A. M., Box 27, Horigan's court, owned by boys, shanty, caused from stove.

December 26th, 6.45 A. M., still, 30 Washington street, owned by F. X. Cote, dwelling house, caused from fat on stove.

December 26th, 7.15 A. M., still, 117 Granite street, owned by Mrs. Richards, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

December 26th, 7.45 P. M., still, 202 Hollis road, owned by Z. Archambeault, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

December 26th, 9.30 A. M., still, 138 Granite street, owned by Israel Smith, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

January 1st, 3.50 P. M., still, 276 Hill street, owned by Oren Foss, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

January 6th, 7.55 P. M., Box 58, 19 Emery street, owned by Mrs. Mary Bacon, dwelling house, caused by lamp exploding.

January 6th, 9.35 P. M., still, 19 Alfred street, owned by Anthoine and Roussin, store, caused from over-heated stove.

January 14th, 11 P. M., still, Fortune Rocks, owned by Luville Emmons, hotel, cause unknown.

January 14th, 11.15 P. M., Box 56, Fortune Rocks, owned by Luville Emmons, hotel, cause unknown.

January 16th, 3.45 P. M., still, 317 Main street, owned by Frank Sawyer, grocery store, caused from chimney.

January 21st, 6.05 P. M., still, 258 Pool road, owned by Mary Stuart, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

January 27th, 4 P. M., still, 57 High street, owned by G. H. Cartier, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

January 30th, 12.45 P. M., still, 53 Bacon street, owned by G. A. Landry, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

January 30th, 6.30 P. M., still, 19 Hooper street, owned by Edwin Bardsley, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

January 31st, 11.45 P. M., Box 35, 49 South street, owned by E. Fountain, dwelling house, caused from chimney.

Location of Fire Alarm Boxes

- No. 12 No school signal.
- 23 J. G. Deering & Son, Spring's Island.
- 24 City Farm, South street.
- 25 Smith's Corner, corner of Smith street.

- 26 Elm, Harmon's Corner.
- 27 Main street, corner Western avenue.
- 28 Highland, near corner of Main.
- 29 South, opposite residence of H. G. Holmes.
- 33 Corner of May and Orchard.
- 34 King's Corner, opposite A. R. Goodwin's.
- 35 Corner South and Green streets.
- 36 Elm street, opposite W. J. Sullivan's.
- 37 Five Points.
- 38 Alfred and Everett streets.
- 39 Union, near head of Graham.
- 42 Hill street.
- 43 Alfred and Birch.
- 44 Granite street.
- 45 Hill street, near Emery School.
- 46 Pool, near Methodist church.
- 47 Pool, near Pike.
- 48 Pool, corner of Clifford.
- 49 Bacon, near corner of Pierson lane.
- 54 South street, near entrance City Building.
- 56 Washington, Central Fire station.
- 57 Main, corner of Alfred.
- 58 Main, opposite foot of Hill.
- 59 Corner Judge and Gove streets.

Location of Hydrants

- 1 City Farm yard.
- 2 Corner of Main and Highland streets.
- 3 Main street, near Eastern railroad.
- 4 Main street, corner of Western avenue.
- 5 Western avenue, near residence of Frank Cole.
- 6 Main street, above Harvey street, 8 inch.

- 7 Main street, above George W. Carter's store.
- 8 Main street, near B. & M. R. R. crossing, 8 inch.
- 9 Main street, corner of Bradbury street.
- 10 Elm street, corner of Main street.
- 11 Main street, opposite McArthur library, 8 inch.
- 12 Jefferson street, corner of Main street.
- 13 Center street, near Green street.
- 14 Adams street, corner of Main street.
- 15 Lincoln street, corner of Main street.
- 16 Main street, below Lincoln street, 8 inch.
- 17 Main street, corner of Washington street.
- 18 Main street, corner of Franklin street.
- 19 Franklin street, opposite Federal street.
- 20 Main street, front of Boynton's Drug store, 8 inch.
- 21 Alfred street, corner of Main street.
- 22 Main street, corner of Emery street.
- 23 Water street, corner of Hill street, 8 inch.
- 24 Sullivan street, corner of Water street.
- 25 Water street, foot of Pike street.
- 26 Water street, opposite Electric Light station.
- 27 Judge street, head of Gove street.
- 28 Cleaves street, near Judge street.
- 29 Cleaves street, near Lafayette street.
- 30 Pike street, foot of Cross street.
- 31 Pool street, near Oak street.
- 32 Pool street, near corner of Pike street.
- 33 Pool street, near residence of P. A. Freeman.
- 34 Pool street, near residence of H. P. Atkinson.
- 35 Pool street, near residence of James Libby.
- 36 Sullivan street, corner of Bacon street.
- 37 High street, head of Bacon street.
- 38 Hill street, between Main and Bacon streets.
- 39 Corner of Bacon and Emery streets.

- 40 Hill street, corner of Pool street.
- 41 Hill street, corner of Acorn street.
- 42 Hill street, corner of Fall street.
- 43 Hill street, near G. M. Ward's house.
- 44 Hill street, near Mrs. Ritz's house.
- 45 Hill street, near James H. Robbins' house.
- 46 Hill street, corner Bacon street.
- 47 Granite street, near residence of Benjamin Goodier.
- 48 Granite street, near residence of Napoleon Lavigne.
- 49 Granite street, opposite residence of Gowen Emmons.
- 50 Granite street, near residence of Edward Coburn.
- 51 Granite street, between residences of Smith and Adams.
- 52 West street, near residence of George Coburn.
- 53 West street, near residence of J. Emerson.
- 54 West street, near Prospect street.
- 55 West street, near Graham street.
- 56 Pool street, near corner of Foss street.
- 57 Foss street, near corner of Mt. Vernon street.
- 58 Foss street, corner of Fall street.
- 59 Harrison avenue, corner of Prospect street.
- 60 Alfred street, near head of Franklin street.
- 61 Alfred street, corner of Pool street.
- 62 Alfred street, near corner of Washington street.
- 63 Alfred street, corner of Birch street.
- 64 Alfred street, corner of Myrtle street.
- 65 Alfred street, corner Union street.
- 66 Alfred street, near residence of John Campbell.
- 67 Alfred street, near residence of James Fogg.
- 68 Alfred street, near Five Points.
- 69 Jefferson street, corner of Washington street.
- 70 Washington street, above school house.
- 71 South street, corner of Jefferson street.
- 72 South street, corner of Green.

- 73 South street, corner of Elm street.
- 74 South street, corner of State street.
- 75 South street, near residence of C. E. Atwood.
- 76 South street, above Eastern railroad bridge.
- 77 South street, corner of Highland street.
- 78 South street, near Brunelle Brothers' residence.
- 79 Highland street, opposite residence of C. H. Andrews.
- 80 Elm street, corner of Walnut street.
- 81 Elm street, opposite Chapman laundry.
- 82 Elm street, corner Pine street.
- 83 Elm street, opposite Boston & Maine freight house.
- 84 Corner of Gooch and Elm street.
- 85 Elm street, corner of Pearl street.
- 86 Elm street, head of Center street.
- 87 Elm street, near Mason street.
- 88 Elm street, corner of Union street.
- 89 Elm street, corner of Taylor street.
- 90 Elm street, corner of Dartmouth street.
- 91 Hooper street, top of hill.
- 92 Lincoln street, corner of Stone street.
- 93 Lincoln street, corner of Pearl street.
- 94 Green street, corner of Birch street.
- 95 Birch street, opposite school house, 8 inch.
- 96 Birch street, corner of Summer street.
- 97 Union street, corner of Graham street.
- 98 Graham street, corner of Mason street.
- 99 Graham street, near residence of I. Shevenelle.
- 100 Summer street, opposite residence of J. F. Wormwood.
- 101 Smith street, opposite Saco-Lowell foundry.
- 102 Wentworth street, opposite schoolhouse.
- 103 Jefferson street, corner of Adams.
- 104 Corner of Oak and Acorn streets.
- 105 Oak street, between Acorn and Pool streets.

- 106 Bradbury street, near schoolhouse.
 - 107 Bradbury street, corner of Main street.
 - 108 Walnut street, corner of Adams court.
 - 109 May street, opposite Trull hospital.
 - 110 May street, corner of Beacon avenue.
 - 111 May street, near Amherst street.
 - 112 Corner of May and Alfred streets.
 - 113 Corner Prospect and Myrtle streets.
 - 114 Western avenue, near shoe shop.
 - 115 State street, near residence of E. Staples.
- 10 hydrants at Fortune's Rocks.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to extend my thanks to His Honor, Mayor Smith, the members of the City Council, and the Committee on Fire Department for the interest they have manifested in the department. To Chief of Police Stone and his officers I extend my thanks for their prompt and valuable aid given at fires and other occasions when desired; to Assistants Goldthwaite and Cantara, for their co-operation at all times; to the officers and men of the department for their willing obedience to all calls made upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BONSER,

Chief Engineer.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinance, I hereby submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1915.

On account of the curtailment in the Mills and Shop during the past year the demands upon this department have been greater than ever. Every request for assistance was personally inquired into and I discovered a number of people actually in destitute circumstances, owing to conditions over which they had no control. The effect of privation had its effect upon the people in other ways than destitution, particularly sickness, and every case brought to my attention received immediate attention and the suffering was alleviated to a certain extent.

The monthly expenditures of the several departments are as follows:

	Street	Farm	Medical
February	\$966 02	\$676 33	\$94 10
March	771 01	756 67	89 55
April	786 27	893 31	165 10

May	768 25	584 59	106 35
June	778 37	813 85	122 15
July	816 32	597 12	98 50
August	1,073 77	434 32	105 45
September	804 85	554 93	106 90
October	885 67	702 26	93 35
November	975 12	443 57	106 40
December	943 38	490 14	99 90
January	980 61	660 59	103 40
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	\$10,549 64	\$7,607 68	\$1,293 15

Street Department	\$10,549 64
Farm Department	7,607 68
Medical Department	1,293 15
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Total expenses \$19,450 47

Appropriation	\$14,350 00
Received from State	3,222 92
Received from Farm	966 00
Received from Cities	141 75
Transfer	769 80
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\$19,450 47

Amount expended for repairs and new stock at

Farm \$1,001 03

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Melville C. Googins, Superintendent, and to Mrs. Grace Sampson for the efficient manner in which the Farm has been managed and for the care of the inmates.

Number of inmates at Farm at the close of each month :

February	35
March	36
April	39
May	38
June	34
July	34
August	34
September	35
October	36
November	36
December	35
January	35

Eight deaths have occurred at the Farm during the last year.

Products Raised on the Farm

Potatoes	700 bushels
Beans	55 bushels
Onions	35 bushels
Turnips	30 bushels
Cabbage	3 tons
Hay	60 tons

Stock on Farm

Horses	6
Cows	11
Hogs	9
Hens	45

Farm Implements

Single work wagon	1
Democrat wagon	1
Double hay rick	1
Single hay rick	1
Top buggy	1
Sets double harness	2
Sets single harness	2
Double sleds	2
Single sleds	1
Traverse runner pung	1
Ploughs	2
Horse rake	1
Corn planter	1
Mowing machines	2
Cultivators	2
Spring tooth harrow	1
Seed sower	1
Horse hoe	1
Manure spreader	1
Seeding harrow	1
Potato sprayer	1

Medical Department

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. O. E. Boivin for services rendered as City Physician.

For further information in this department I would refer you to the report of the City Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR G. PARENT,
Clerk, Overseers of Poor.

Biddeford, February 8, 1915.

Report of Street Commissioner

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—I submit to you the following report of my department during the year ending January 31, 1915.

Highway District No. 4.

As the cleaning of the streets in the city now is getting to be quite a proposition I wish to make a statement about the cost, about which I think you should all know. I will tell you what we do for cleaning.

We scraped all paving, the macadam streets, and we cleaned out all the gutters; then we put four men at work with sanitary carts to keep the paving clean, cleaning all the paving on the following streets:

Elm, from Mile brook to Bradbury bridge; Lincoln, from Elm to Main; Main, from Elm to the lower bridge; Water, from Main to Talbot's store; Washington, from Main to Jefferson; Jefferson, from Washington to Alfred and Alfred from Franklin to Main.

We also have one man picking up paper and rubbish on the streets and I would recommend the use of rubbish cans

placed at corners of the different streets. I think it would save the streets from getting so dirty and would cost less to keep them clean.

We started to clean the paving and gutters on March 26th and finished May 1st. The following is the statement of the cost:

Scraping the paving and cleaning gutters	\$645 00
Sweeping with machine 19 times	561 00
Washing Elm street from Mile Brook to Brad-	
bury Bridge	74 50
Hauling and gathering leaves	119 00
Sanitary Carts	2,015 00
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	\$3,315 00

We used the road machine and drag on the following streets: Hill, Granite, West, Harrison avenue, Prospect, Pool and Clifford.

Gravel has been used on the following streets: Franklin, the entire length; 1,650 feet on Graham, rolled with steam roller; 413 feet on Congress; 459 feet on Clarrington; 325 feet of rock base bound with cinders on Vincent avenue:

Hill street	12 loads
Pool street	21 loads
Western avenue	51 loads
Green street	19 loads
West street	13 loads
Kennebunk road	10 loads

Concrete work done on the following streets: Elm, Main, Jefferson, Washington and Bacon street, using 15 tons crushed stone and a tar binder.

We have used 233 tons of crushed stone on the following streets and walks: Main, Franklin, Pool, Alfred, Graham, Union, Elm, Bacon, Jefferson, Washington, Birch, Hill, Vincent avenue, South, Mason and Porter.

Highway District No. 4.

I will now give you a statement of the output of the stone crusher; also what we have sold.

We crushed about 2,250 tons, the stone coming from the new sewer.

We have sold the following:

	tons	lbs.			
Fred Cobb	15½		Egg	\$1 30	\$20 15
Donato Danico.....	8¼		Egg		10 72
C. Horigan	10		Fine	1 25	12 50
B. & S. Water Co ...	8		Pea	1 50	12 00
Thomas Cosgrove ...	2		Fine	1 25	2 50
Otto Nelson Co.	197¾		Egg	1 30	257 07
Pepperell Mfg. Co. ..	18	1750	Egg		24 53
Pepperell Mfg. Co. ..	3		Pea	1 50	4 50
F. A. Rumery	121	1690	Egg	1 30	158 38
Hassam Paving Co. .	41		Pea	1 50	61 50
Hassam Paving Co. .	1274.6		Egg	1 30	1,656 98
Hassam Paving Co. ..	5	1295	Egg		7 34
David Polakewich ..	7½		Fine	1 25	9 37
Philip Couture	5½		Fine		6 87
Harry P. Garland ..	7		Pea	1 50	10 50
Connors Bros.	86½		Egg	1 30	112 45
Connors Bros.	33		Broken	50	16 50
Lewis Pelletier	2½		Fine	1 25	3 12

Alex. Pelletier	1¼	Fine	1 56
Napoleon Langelier	1¼	Fine	1 56
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			\$2,390 10

Cost of crushing, breaking and hauling \$1,577 38

The amount appropriated for Highway District No. 4 was \$10,000.00 and a transfer of \$1,825.67; making a total appropriation of \$11,825.67.

This appropriation shows an overdraft of \$1,237.17 and this is accounted for on account of work done for other departments which should be credited to Highway District No. 4 as follows:

Crushed Stone sold	\$2,390 10
Rent of boiler to York County Power Co.	23 00
Atlantic Shore Railroad, moving snow	75 00
W. F. Mahoney, relaying paving, Main street	6 75
F. A. Rumery, rent of boiler	12 00
Pool Water Company	24 00
Hassam Paving Co., steam roller and trucking	21 17
Work done for new Sewer	194 00
Work done for Schools	10 50
Work done at Summer street playgrounds	95 25
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\$2,851 77	

The receipt of this will show this department a balance as follows:

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Transfer	1,825 67

Credits	2,851 77
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Total credit	\$14,677 44
Expenditures	13,062 84
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Balance	\$1,614 60

Sidewalks

We have repaired brick sidewalks on the following streets:

High	257 sq. yds. using 3500 new bricks
State	156 sq. yds.
Elm	252 sq. yds. using 1500 new bricks
Adams	402 sq. yds. using 1000 new bricks
Union and Graham ..	166 sq. yds. using 1500 new bricks
Franklin	46 sq. yds.
South	200 sq. yds.

7500 new bricks

We have built on Main street, from Franklin to Washington, 279½ sq. yds. of cement walk and on Green street 221 sq. yds. On Clifford street we have built 40 sq. yds of tar concrete walks.

We have made cinder walks on Elm street, Mason street, Beacon avenue, Alfred street, South street, Western avenue, Congress street, Pool street, Middle street, Hill street and Granite street and have repaired walks where necessary.

Granite Cross Walks.

Two (2) on Pool street.
 One (1) on Gove street.
 Three (3) on Bacon street.
 One (1) on Graham street.
 One (1) on Wentworth street.
 One (1) on South street.

Granite Curbing Relaid

Main street	80 feet 4 inches
Main street, near B. & M. Crossing	49 feet 6 inches
Foss and Summer streets	28 feet 0 inches
Adams street	527 feet 0 inches
High street	290 feet 8 inches
Corner Elm and South streets	65 feet 0 inches
Green street	227 feet 0 inches
State street	1250 feet 0 inches
Hill street	67 feet 0 inches
Summer street	51 feet 0 inches
Union and Graham streets	214 feet 0 inches
Franklin street	62 feet 0 inches

New Granite Curb Laid

Birch and Graham streets	19 feet 6 inches
Elm and Amherst streets	13 feet 4 inches
Middle and Pool streets	160 feet 0 inches
Jellerson's court	81 feet 0 inches
Cleaves street	50 feet 0 inches
Summer street	51 feet 0 inches

The amount appropriated for Sidewalks was \$4,000.00 and a transfer of \$594.45, making a total appropriation of \$4,594.45. This appropriation shows an overdraft of \$1,238.37 and part of this is accounted for on account of work done for other departments which should be credited to Sidewalks as follows:

Work for new sewer	\$61 25
Work cement walks, one-half cost	267 40
Work St. Andre's parish brick and labor)	89 00
Street and sidewalk improvement	683 75
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	\$1,101 40

The receipt of this will show this department an overdraw as follows:

Sidewalks

Expenditures

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Transfer	594 45
Overdraw	1,238 37

Total Expenditures	\$5,832 82
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Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Transfer	594 45
Credits	1,101 40

Total Credits	\$5,695 85
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Overdraw	\$136 97
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Sewers and Drains

Bradbury street sewer, repaired	25 feet 12-in. pipe
Sullivan street sewer, repaired	500 bricks
May street sewer, repaired	6 feet 12-in. pipe
Pool street, sewer, repaired	36 feet 10-in. pipe
Robbins' sewer, repaired	62 feet 12-in. pipe
Mason street sewer, repaired	12 feet 12-in. pipe
Mason street sewer, repaired	4 feet 8-in. pipe
Birch street sewer, repaired	10 feet 8-in. pipe
Western avenue sewer, repaired	40 feet 8-in. pipe
State Road sewer, extended	460 feet 12-in. pipe
State Road sewer, extended	88 feet 8-in. pipe
Elm street sewer, repaired	22 feet 8-in. pipe
South street sewer, extended	2500 brick
Lafayette street sewer, extended	82 feet 20-in. pipe
Orchard street sewer, repaired	42 feet 8-in. pipe
Locke sewer, off Pool street, repaired .	64 feet 8-in. pipe
Bradbury street sewer, repaired	10 feet 12-in. pipe
Adams and Main street sewer, extended	18 feet 15-in pipe
Washington street sewer, extended ...	18 feet 15-in. pipe
Chapel street sewer, repaired	20 feet 8-in. pipe
Bean's sewer, Alfred street, new	36 feet 5-in. pipe
Staples' Block sewer, extended	24 feet 12-in. pipe
Marble Block sewer, extended	18 feet 5-in. pipe
Franklin street sewer, extended	18 feet 8-in. pipe
Prospect and Harrison avenue, gran- ite culvert relaid	
Hill and Congress streets culvert	21 feet 24-in. pipe
Hill street culvert	14 feet 24-in. pipe
Hollis road culvert	30 ft. Corrugated pipe

Pockets or Catch Basins

Built Over With New Bricks

One, Upper Main street, "Concord" catch basin and trap.

One, St. Mary's street, "Concord" catch basin and trap.

One, South street, "Concord" catch basin and trap.

Three, Alfred street, "Concord" catch basin and pocket.

One, Buckley's court, pipe pocket.

New Catch Basins

Two Western avenue, "Concord" catch basin and trap.

One, Alfred street, "Concord" catch basin and trap.

Two, Orchard street, "Concord" catch basin and trap.

Four, State Road, common trap.

One Locke sewer, off Pool street, "Merrimac" grate.

One Cleaves street, common grate.

One man hole at Adams and Main streets.

Sewers and Drains

The amount appropriated for Sewers and Drains was \$3,000.00 and a transfer of \$802.63; making a total appropriation of \$3,802.63. This appropriation shows an overdraft of \$110.00 and this is accounted for on account of work done for other departments which should be credited to Sewers and Drains as follows:

Street and Sidewalk improvements	\$815 22
Hollis Road culvert	60 50

Marble Block sewer	54 40
Bean's sewer	33 72
Smith Block sewer	28 00
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	\$991 84

The receipt of this will show this department a balance as follows:

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Transfer	802 63
Credit	991 84
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Total credit	\$4,794 47
Expenditures	3,912 63
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Balance	\$881 84

Brown Tail Moths

We bought on July 2, 1914, fifty (50) Brown Tail Moth traps at \$4.00, \$200.00, and started to set them up on poles July 8th and finished on July 14th.

On the 15th day of July we started to make our catch of moths and the following sixteen (16) days we caught 360 quarts of moths, or, as Mr. Kimball says in his letter, 720,000 female moths.

Total cost of the catch, including traps	\$352 50
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Resurfacing

We have resurfaced the following streets using 10,000 gallons of "Tarvia B." and 100 cubic yards of screened gravel, resurfacing about 27,000 square yards:

State Road	12,588 sq. yds.
Main street, between Railroad crossings ...	3,300 sq. yds.
Main street, between Boston and Maine tracks and Elm street	3,040 sq. yds.
Bradbury and Spring's bridge	3,120 sq. yds.
Jefferson street	3,000 sq. yds.
Bacon street	2,000 sq. yds.

costing \$1,253.28 or a little over 4½ cents per square yard.

I would recommend more of this used. Two applications in a season would keep the dust down and I think it a great help to the macadam roads.

Bridges

We have newly planked with 4 inch Spruce:

Bradbury bridge and Somesville bridge, using..	20,109 ft.
Spring's Island bridge, using	14,933 ft.
Seavey's bridge, using	13,120 ft.

We also built small bridges at Mrs. Richards' and Mr. Harmon's on Granite street.

We have painted three bridges this year: Bradbury, Somesville and Spring's Island.

Mile Brook Sewer

We have built this year 530 feet in length connecting the granite culvert on Elm street with the granite sewer running from Graham street, using 24 inch pipe and 10 bags of Portland cement at a cost of \$1,000.

Summary of Expenditures and Appropriations

	Appro.	Expen.
Highway District No. 4	\$11,825 67	\$13,062 84
Sewers and Drains	3,802 63	3,912 62
Sidewalks	4,594 45	5,832 82
Reinforcing	1,253 28	1,253 25
Mile Brook Sewer	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bridges, District No. 4 and Seavey Bridge	2,333 42	2,333 42
Credit in the different departments	4,945 01	
	<hr/> \$29,754 46	\$27,394 97
Balance		2,359 79
	<hr/> \$29,754 46	\$29,754 46

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. H. BRAGDON,

Street Commissioner.

Report of Board of Health

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the annual report of the Board of Health for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1915.

During the year 1914-1915 the Board has had a large number of complaints, mostly on account of leaky or overflowing vaults and the dumping of garbage in the rear of buildings, all of which have been attended to.

The past year has been about the same as usual in regard to sickness, the following cases having been reported during the year:

Small pox, 28; diphtheria, 35; scarlet fever, nine, tuberculosis, 15.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODE SIVIGNY,

JAMES J. NEILON,

Board of Health,

WILL STONE,

Secretary.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances, I have the honor to submit my report as Building Inspector, for the year ending January 31, 1915.

Whole number of permits, 33.

Approximate cost of buildings, \$35,000.00.

Five buildings have been enlarged from two story to three.

Four buildings have been made from one into two tenements.

I have visited 59 buildings of all classes and I have had seven chimneys repaired for the safety of the buildings and the public. I have examined all buildings in the process of construction and have given all the time possible to the job, but the salary is inconsistent with the duties of the office, so much in fact that a man cannot do justice to the city.

I would recommend that the salary of my successor be raised to the standard of other cities of the size of Biddeford.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARAMYS THIBEAULT,

Inspector of Buildings of the City of Biddeford.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

We have been obliged to exceed our appropriation because of the construction of the Public Playground in front of the Thomas Emery school, which has been filled and graded at a considerable expense. Fortunately the use of earth from the sewer excavation has helped in keeping down expenditures.

We recommend that that part of Acorn street between Summer and Hill street be closed, as this is a blind corner and one child has been killed at this place. The safety of 200 school children should be our first interest.

To enclose the playground with curbing would require about:

496 feet at 50 cents per foot	\$248 00
Iron fence at about \$1.00 per foot	496 00
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Total	\$744 00

To grade up Acorn street and corner with gravel	
about	\$266 00

Requiring a total expense for the playground of	
about	\$1,000 00

We have put a new ceiling in the band stand, much improving its acoustic properties. We replaced dead trees and planted new ones to number of 100 and shall need to replace probably 50 in all this year. We hope to finish the artificial pond and recommend that the watering trough at the corner of Clifford and Pool street be moved to a place near the park gate that its overflow may fill the pond at less expense.

We are intending to plant shrubbery in the field on the Pool street side and construct some gravel walks at that place. A fence about the park is needed.

Our expenditures for hardware, paint, oil, fertilizer and seeds:

E. H. Goldthwaite	\$7 07
F. L. McKenney	7 89
Andrews & Horigan	2 15
McKenney & Heard	22 94
Saco Grain and Milling Company	9 12
C. H. McKenney	7 57
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	\$56 74
Biddeford Record, printing	\$3 00
Freight and express	11 46
Moore's Nursery Company, trees	65 25
O. Drown, ceiling grand stand	39 51
F. B. Robbins, gravel, 1913	10 20
Banks Brothers, lumber	15 93

H. P. Atkinson & Sons, furniture	3 60
First Universalist church, settees	18 50
C. Hemeke Company, park seats	17 50
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	\$241 69
Labor	569 02
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	\$810 71
Appropriation	400 00
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Over expended	\$410 71

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. DOLLOFF,
 FRED C. LEINING,
 MAURICE E. GOLDING.

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, the Board of Assessors herewith submits a report of the abatements made during the year ending January 31st, 1915.

On tax of 1908	\$170 60
On tax of 1909	207 68
On tax of 1910	294 88
On tax of 1913	1,046 98
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Total	\$1,720 14

JAMES A. STROUT,

JOS. P. GENDRON,

BENJ. L. GORDON,

Board of Assessors for 1914-15.

February 5th, 1915.

Report of the Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the McArthur Library Association:

The report of the Biddeford Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1915 is as follows:

The library was open 305 days from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., but no books were circulated until February 28, on account of an epidemic of small pox in the city. The total circulation for the 11 months was 43,541 volumes, an average of 887 volumes weekly. The largest full week's circulation was the week ending January 29, 1,140 volumes; the smallest, the week ending June 12, 705 volumes. This is a decided increase over former years.

There were 509 new names registered, 46 of these deposited a dollar for the privilege of drawing books from the library.

Nine hundred thirty-three books were added during the year, not counting State and Government reports; 116 were added by binding magazines; 78 were gifts; 121 were purchased from fines; 160 from the Stevens Fund for the children's room; 458 were purchased from city and state appropriation.

Sixty-nine books were worn out and withdrawn; five were destroyed on account of infectious diseases; nine were lost in circulation, three of which were paid for by the borrower; one lost in 1913 has been returned. Fourteen volumes are missing from the children's room, and this is not surprising in consideration of the fact that this is the first year that all the children's books have been accessible to them at all times. New shelving has been put in the room and there are now about a thousand volumes in this collection for young people of all ages.

Seventy-one books have been rebound, besides several hundred repaired temporarily in the library. Now and then a magazine disappears from the Stevens Reading Room (9 during the year) and there seems no way to prevent this loss, although it causes great inconvenience when the time comes for binding the magazines.

Sixty-one volumes of modern Greek books have been put in this room, where many readers of the Greek language have access to them daily, and there is a constant demand for more, which will be filled gradually, when lists are presented. Forty-nine volumes of French books have been added this year.

Works of special importance are Genealogy of Maine, four volumes; Ideal Home and Music Library, 10 volumes; Moulton's Library of Literary Criticism, eight volumes; New International Encyclopedia, new edition of 1914-15; and 24 volumes to our department of Maine history. Thanks to the state librarian and Mr. A. J. Huston of Portland the set of Maine Register is now complete, with the exception of the years 1873-74-75-77, without any expense to the library.

The story hour was changed this year to Saturday mornings at 10.30. The average attendance was 26, which

is a falling off in numbers from last year, when it was new to them. The encouraging thing about it is that nearly all the listeners become readers.

The wild flower display during the summer, or from April to October was very beautiful. Many rare specimens were brought in by patrons of the library who enjoyed this idea and wished to encourage it; there were 140 native wild-flowers registered on the bulletin for 1914.

An effort has been made this year to bring the library into closer connection with the schools. With the co-operation of the Superintendent of schools and the teachers, the pupils of the ninth grade and the Commercial school, receive in the library, as part of their school course, one lesson each term on the use of reference books, and the use of the library in connection with reference work. The pupils come in classes of from six to eight, and are taught the classification; the arrangement on the shelves; the use of the catalogue; the use of the various reference books and guides also the fact that the library has a mission to perform other than amusement, and that they can find something to help them in school work, and in the work-a-day life that comes after school days are over, whatever employment they may take up. One hundred nineteen scholars have received instruction this year.

In October the Maine Library Association arranged for a series of district meetings to be held in different parts of the state, hoping in this way to reach a larger number of people and arouse a greater interest in public libraries. The first session was held in this library and 20 people registered from places in this vicinity. Mrs. Belle Holcomb Johnson conducted the meetings in a very able manner, giving instruction and advice in the various lines of library administration.

Near the end of the year the library met with an irreparable loss in the death of its greatest benefactor and friend, Mr. Robert McArthur, whose generosity and encouragement have been the greatest factor in its growth for the past 13 years.

The library acknowledges with thanks the gifts of books received.

American Telegraph & Telephone Co.	3
Mrs. Lillian D. Austin	2
Bureau of Railway News	1
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	3
J. D. Curtiss	1
George E. Dudley	2
E. C. Económos	1
Frith family	1
Mrs. J. M. Greene	1
Gen. Education Board	1
Asher C. Hinds	1
A. J. Huston	21
Miss Lena G. McArthur	5
Robert McArthur	3
McGraw Publishing Company	1
Maine State Library	10
Mrs. M. J. Monahan	1
Normal Instructor	1
Superintendent of Schools	4
United States Government	2
Friends who wish to be unknown	13

The librarian of Bowdoin College has kindly loaned books to this library for the use of the High School Debating Society.

Mrs. F. M. Hamlet of Old Orchard loaned three very old school books, as a curiosity that might interest the young people. One of these books is a primer over 100 years old.

Mrs. George W. McArthur presented a handsome rubber plant.

The expenses during the year are as follows:

From City and State Appropriation

Binding	\$155 89
Books	560 52
Fuel	312 49
Salaries	1,200 00
Supplies	25 27
York Light and Power Company	165 80
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	\$2,419 97

From McArthur Library Association

Books	\$119 84
Periodicals	252 45
Repairs and Supplies	290 80
Salary	400 00
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	\$1,063 09

Account of Fine Money

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1914	\$1 94
Received from Cards	40
Received from Deposits	46 00
Received from Fines	104 18
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	\$152 52

Paid for Books	\$77 89
Paid for Express	9 24
Refunded	33 00
Paid for Supplies	21 98
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	\$142 11
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1915	\$10 41

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA HATCH,

Librarian.

Report of School Board

To the Honorable Mayor and City Government:

In behalf of the Board of Education, I beg to submit the following statement concerning the public schools:

The funds at the disposal of the Board of Education for the support of the public schools for the year 1914 were:

Appropriated for:

Repairs, Supplies and Insurance	\$1,250 00
Schools	5,500 00
Superintendent's Salary	1,600 00
Text Books	700 00

Received from:

State School Fund	23,079 23
Mill Tax	17,610 98
From other sources	1,192 57

Total available resources	\$50,312 78
Total expenditures	46,464 44

Unexpended balance	\$3,848 34
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The school census of 1913 showed 6,692 school children between the ages of five and 21. The figures for 1914, not at present available, being out for correction, showed a decrease of a few more than 100.

The total number of pupils attending the public schools by terms during the year showed an increase, the figures being: Spring term, 1,209; Fall term, 1,320; Winter term, 1,400.

The average attendance by terms was: Spring term, 1,178; Fall term, 1,232; Winter term, 1,276.

Detailed report of school department containing additional statistics, may be found in the annual report of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. FILES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of City Physician

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

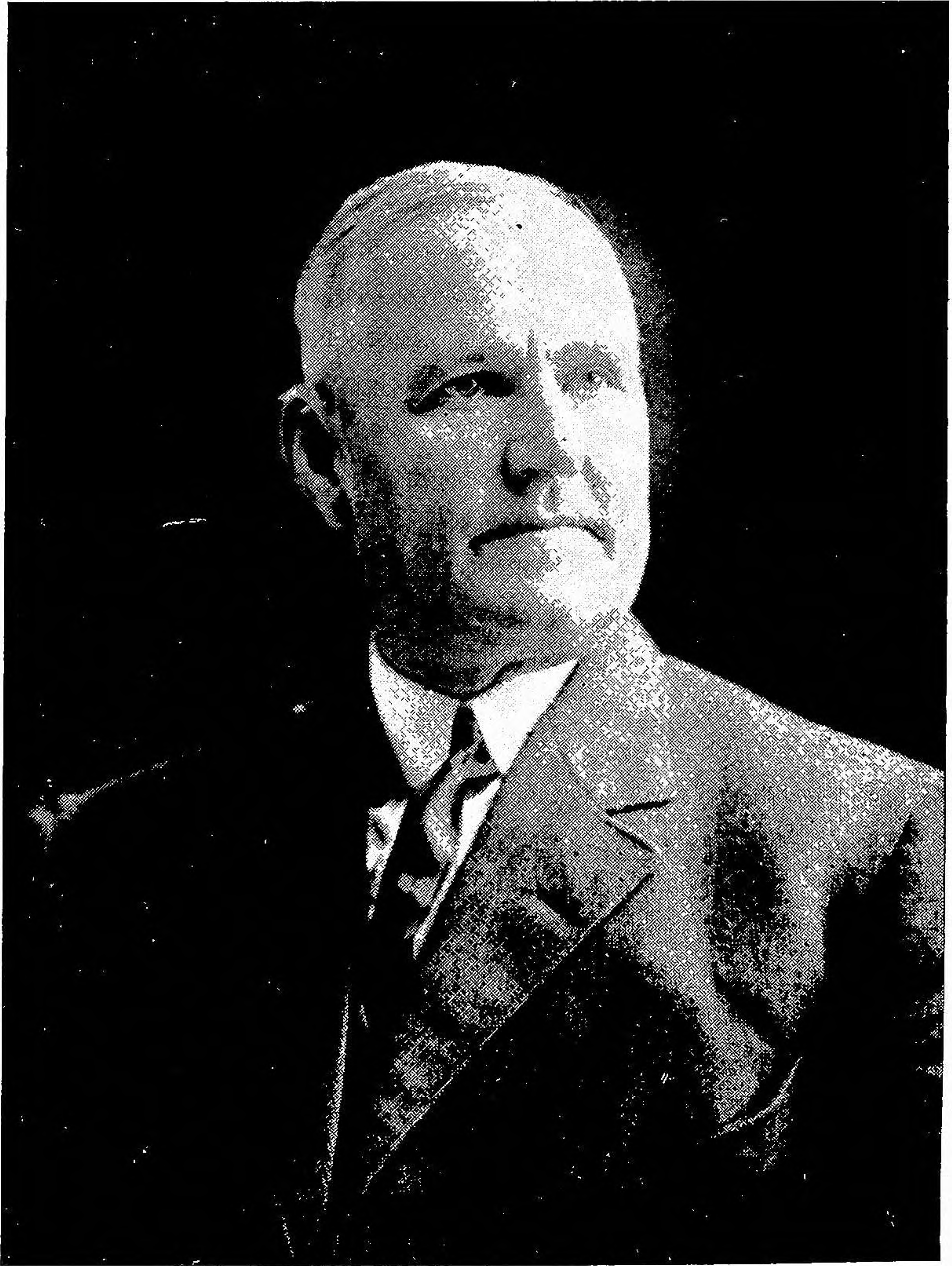
Gentlemen:—I take great pleasure in submitting my report as city physician for the year ending January 31, 1915.

Number of visits at the city almshouse	128
Average of 10 patients were attended at each visit.	
Number of visits made at houses	559
Number of consultations at office	681
Number of deaths at the almshouse	8
Number of deaths at their home	4
Number of births at their home	7

Respectfully submitted,

OMER E. BOIVIN,

City Physician.



THOMAS F. STONE

Chief of Police

Report of Board of Police

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

In conformity with the law, the Board of Police of the City of Biddeford has the honor to submit its annual report to the City Council for the year ending January 31, 1915.

During the past year, a petition was received from the residents of Pool and Cleaves streets asking that said streets be patrolled. But, owing to the insufficiency of our appropriation and the limitations as to the number of patrolmen imposed on us by the ordinances of the city, we could not grant the request. We hope that your Honorable Body will see the need of an increased appropriation and the amendment of our ordinances so that we can grant the request of the citizens in this section.

Chief of Police Thomas Stone has submitted the following report to the Board for the year ending February 1, 1915.

Four hundred and eleven tramps (411) have applied for lodging.

Whole number of arrests, four hundred and sixty-three (463) for the following named offenses:

Intoxication	270
Assault	42
Larceny	29
Breaking, entering and larceny	10
Search and seizure	5
Gambling	43
Assault upon an officer	5
Disturbing the peace	14
Affray	8
Rape	2
Adultery	2
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Murder	1
Various other offenses	31
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	463

In conclusion, we would recommend that a new system of Police Signal Telephone be installed as the one now in use has outlived its usefulness in a city of our size. We would also suggest that police headquarters and cell room be renovated and painted.

The Chief of Police, Captain of Police and patrolmen have been faithful and prompt in the discharge of their duties. We wish to express our appreciation of their faithful services.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Police By

JOHN McCOURT,

Secretary.

Report of Tax Collector

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City
of Biddeford:

I herewith respectfully submit my report as Collector of
Taxes, for the fiscal year, 1914.

Amount of commitment for 1914	\$224,179 66
Supplemental tax,	1,291 44
Interest collected	481 81
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Total	\$225,952 91
Paid to City Treasurer, on acct. Tax	\$216,000 00
Paid to City Treasurer, on acct. Int.	480 00
Cash on hand, Tax	175 88
Cash on hand, Int.	1 81
Balance of tax, uncollected	9,295 22
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	\$225,952 91

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BEAUMONT,

Collector of Taxes, 1914.

Biddeford, January 30th, 1915.

Report of City Auditor

Auditor's report for the fiscal year ending January 30th, 1915.

Accounts Having Unexpended Balances

Woodlawn Cemetery	\$ 27
Fire Department	154 42
Free Text Books	2 68
Health Department	78 71
Highways, Hollis Road	30 85
Highways, Newtown Road	2 95
Highways, Ward 7, East	9 87
Highways, Ward 7, West	73 16
Highways, Pool Road District	1 81
Insane	101 95
Mile Brook Sewer	6 49
Schools	3,848 34
Street Lights	418 98
Salaries	410 00
Rental of Hydrants	112 00
Brown Tail Moths	3 88
State Road	19 00

Interest	115 13
Overlay	658 65
Dog Licenses	218 68
General Licenses	329 00
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	559 86
Manual Training School	666 67
Contingent Fund	8,164 95
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	\$15,988 30

Accounts Overdrawn

Bridges	\$934 17
City Building	188 31
City Library	220 00
General Expense	1,160 95
Highways, District No. 4	1,825 67
Highways, Fortunes Rocks	179 07
Highways, Oak Ridge	56 78
Highways, Pool District	15 42
Highways, Ward 7, North	2 61
Pauper Department	769 80
Sewers and Drains	802 63
Sidewalks	594 45
Parks	410 71
Police Department	1,346 53
Superintendent Schools Salary	200 01
School Repairs, Supplies and Insurance	1,729 33
Resurfacing Street	53 28
Public Playground	168 20
Tax Deeds	303 96
New School Building	2,559 11
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	\$13,520 99

Special Accounts Having Unexpended Balances

New Sewer	\$3,526 67
Street and Sidewalk Improvements	13,412 76
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	\$16,939 43

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND BERGERON,

City Auditor.

City Auditor's Report.

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Biddeford:—

Gentlemen:—The receipts and expenditures in the various departments of the City, for the fiscal year ending January 30th, 1915, were as follows:

DEPARTMENTS	Appropriations	Cash on Hand Feb. 2, 1914	Cash on Hand Sewer Bonds Feb. 2, 1914	Bond Issue	Receipts from Other Sources	Transfers	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers	Total Expenditures	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
Bridges.	\$ 3,500 00					\$ 934 17	\$ 4,434 17	\$ 4,434 17		\$ 4,434 17		
City Building.	1,000 00				\$ 4,959 92	188 31	6,148 23	6,148 23		6,148 23		
Woodlawn Cemetery.	400 00				100 00		500 00	499 73	\$ 27	500 00		
City Library.	2,200 00					220 00	2,420 00	2,420 00		2,420 00		
Fire Department	18,000 00				450 00		18,450 00	18,295 58	154 42	18,450 00		
Free Text Books	700 00						700 00	697 32	2 68	700 00		
General Expense	8,000 00				100 00	1,160 95	9,260 95	9,260 95		9,260 95		
Health Department.	15,000 00						15,000 00	14,921 29	78 71	15,000 00		
Highways, Dist. No. 4	10,000 00				1,224 00	1,825 67	13,049 67	13,049 67		13,049 67		
“ Fortunes Rocks	600 00					179 07	779 07	779 07		779 07		
“ Hollis Road.	540 00						540 00	509 15	30 85	540 00		
“ Newtown Road.	475 00						475 00	472 05	2 95	475 00		
“ Oak Ridge	475 00					56 78	531 78	531 78		531 78		
“ Pool Dist.	1,000 00					19 62	1,019 62	1,015 42	4 20	1,019 62		
“ Ward 7, North	325 00					2 61	327 61	327 61		327 61		
“ “ 7, East.	450 00						450 00	440 13	9 87	450 00		
“ “ 7, West	485 00						485 00	411 84	73 16	485 00		
“ Pool Road Dist	1,400 00						1,400 00	1,398 19	1 81	1,400 00		
Insane	300 00						300 00	198 05	101 95	300 00		
Mill Brook Sewer	1,000 00						1,000 00	993 51	6 49	1,000 00		
Pauper Department.	14,250 00				4,004 07	769 80	19,023 87	19,023 87		19,023 87		
Schools incl. \$500 Free H. S	5,500 00				40,596 11		46,096 11	42,247 77	3,848 34	46,096 11		
Sewers and Drains	3,000 00				110 00	802 63	3,912 63	3,912 63		3,912 63		
Sidewalks	4,000 00				1,238 37	594 45	5,832 82	5,832 82		5,832 82		
Street Lights	13,000 00				76 12		13,076 12	12,657 14	418 98	13,076 12		
Salaries	7,500 00						7,500 00	7,090 00	410 00	7,500 00		
Hydrants, Rental of	5,000 00						5,000 00	4,888 00	112 00	5,000 00		
City Parks.	400 00					410 71	810 71	810 71		810 71		
Police Department.	9,000 00				2,028 80	1,346 53	12,375 33	12,375 33		12,375 33		
Schools, Superintendent's salary.	1,600 00					200 01	1,800 01	1,800 01		1,800 01		
Schools, Repairs, Supplies & Ins	1,250 00					1,729 33	2,979 33	2,979 33		2,979 33		
Brown Tail Moths	5,500 00					27 68	5,527 68	5,496 12	31 56	5,527 68		
State Road	2,150 00						2,150 00	2,131 00	19 00	2,150 00		
Resurfacing Street.	1,200 00					53 28	1,253 28	1,253 28		1,253 28		
Sewer Bonds	5,000 00						5,000 00	5,000 00		5,000 00		
Public Playground	7,150 00				537 50	168 20	7,855 70	7,855 70		7,855 70		
Interest	11,500 00				1,981 47		13,481 47	13,366 34	115 13	13,481 47		
Overlay, incl. \$1291.44 Supplemental	2,378 79						2,378 79	1,720 14	658 65	2,378 79		
State Tax.	40,973 38						40,973 38	40,973 38		40,973 38		
County Tax	10,268 93						10,268 93	10,268 93		10,268 93		
Tax Deeds					207 64	303 96	511 60	511 60		511 60		
Temporary Loans					145,000 00		145,000 00	145,000 00		145,000 00		
Dog Licenses					467 68		467 68	249 00	218 68	467 68		
General Licenses					329 00		329 00		329 00	329 00		
Railroad and Telegraph Tax					559 86		559 86		559 86	559 86		
State Pensions.					1,476 00		1,476 00	1,476 00		1,476 00		
New School Building						2,559 11	2,559 11	2,559 11		2,559 11		
Manual Training School					666 67		666 67		666 67	666 67		
Contingent Fund	9,000 00	\$ 4,105 47			4,946 94	7,855 23	25,907 64	5,781 99	13,552 87	19,334 86		\$ 6,572 78
New Sewer			\$ 12,315 94	\$ 25,000 00			37,315 94	33,789 27		33,789 27		3,526 67
Street and Sidewalk Improvements				25,000 00	3,687 48		28,687 48	15,274 72		15,274 72		13,412 76
	\$225,471 10	\$4,105 47	\$12,315 94	\$50,000 00	\$214,747 63	\$21,408 10	\$528,048 24	\$483,127 93	\$21,408 10	\$504,536 03		\$23,512 21

Accounts Having Unexpended Balances \$15,988 30
Accounts Overdrawn 13,520 99

For the fiscal year ending January 30th, 1915 Credit Bal.... \$ 2,467 31
Unexpended Balances, Contingent Fund Feb. 2nd, 1914 ... 4,105 47

\$ 6,572 78

Special Account.

Unexpended Balance New Sewer ... 3,526 67

\$10,099 45

Special Account.

Unexpended Balance Street and Sidewalk Improvements ... 13,412 76

Credit Balance \$23,512 21

Respectively submitted,

BIDDEFORD, January 30, 1915.

EDMOND BERGERON, Auditor.

Mayors of the City from 1855 to Date

- 1855-6 Daniel E. Somes, Republican.
1857 James Andrews, Republican.
1858-9 Cyrus Gordon, Democrat.
1860 Jonathan Tuck, Democrat.
Esreffe H. Banks, Republican, unexpired term of Jonathan Tuck.
1861-2 Seth S. Fairfield, Democrat.
1863-4 John Q. Adams, Democrat.
1865-6 Charles A. Shaw, Democrat.
1867-8 Ferguson Haines, Democrat.
1869 James R. Clark, Democrat.
1870-1 E. W. Wedgewood, Democrat.
1872 Francis G. Warren, Democrat.
1873 James H. McMullan, Republican.
1874-5 Francis G. Warren, Democrat.
1876 John H. Burnham, Democrat.
1877 Alfred Pierce, Republican.
1878 Charles M. Moses, Republican.
1879 James A. Strout, Democrat.
1880 Charles M. Moses, Republican.
1881-2 Elisha E. Clark, Republican.
1883-5 E. W. Staples, Democrat.

- 1886-7 Samuel F. Parcher, Democrat.
1888-9 C. E. Goodwin, Democrat.
1890-3 E. W. Staples, Democrat.
1894-5 Charles S. Hamilton, Republican.
1896-7 Carlos Heard, Citizen and Democrat.
1898-9 Levi W. Stone, Citizen and Republican.
1900-1 Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizen, Democrat and Republican.
1902 Joseph Gooch, Citizen, Republican and Democrat.
1903 Joseph Gooch, Citizen and Republican.
1904-5 Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizen and Republican.
1906-7 Gilman P. Littlefield, Citizen and Republican.
1908-9 Cornelius Horigan, Democrat and Independent.
1910-12 Albert O. Marcille, Democrat and Independent.
1913-15 James G. C. Smith, Democrat and Independent.

City Clerks and Terms of Office

1855-7	Levi Loring, Jr.
1857-9	Frederick D. Edgerly.
1860	George H. Knowlton.
1861-9	Frederick D. Edgerly.
1870-2	John A. Staples.
1873-4	Cyrus P. Berry.
1875-6	Samuel Tripp.
1877-8	Cyrus P. Berry.
1879	Frank W. Roberts.
1880-2	Charles H. Parcher.
1883-93	Edgar A. Hubbard.
1894-5	Charles E. Pillsbury.
1896-7	William P. Freeman.
1898-9	Denis Murphy.
1900-3	Dayton T. Moore.
1904-6	Daniel H. B. Hooper.
1907-9	Albert O. Marcille.
1910-15	Thomas F. Locke.

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